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The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE

20,000 yards Dubro printed Crepe
10c quality, on sale **6 1/2c**
125 pairs Lad tan hose, 15c quality . 9c

TUESDAY CLEARANCE SALE

of Infant's and Children's Colored Dresses

Material price reductions have
been made to move them.

There are 25 Silk Dresses here; former
price \$12.50 to \$25.00; they are going at

\$7.50

Store open 8 A. M. closes 6:30 P. M.
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Cool
Summer clothes
each cheaper
now

LOWERED PRICES

You KNOW our clothing, furnishings
and hats are the BEST EVER.

So are our PRICES.

Don't wait; for you won't get as good
a "pick."

I. ALEXANDER, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

IF THE WHOLE WORLD COULD EAT

a dish of Consumers ice cream oc-
casionally it would be a better place
to live in. For no one can eat Con-
sumers cream and not feel the bet-
ter for it. The flavor is so tooth-
some, the refreshment so perfect.
Try some yourself and you'll be
sorry for those too far away to
obtain such a dainty delicacy.

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL CO.

GERMANY FIGURES ON CHANGE IN PUBLIC SENTIMENT SINCE BRYAN'S RESIGNATION

Apparent that Germany does not Intend to Pay Any Attention
to the Real Contention of Mr. Wilson's Message but is
Again Trying to Befog the Issue with the
Desire to Evade a Direct Answer.

CARRANZA'S ARMY IS REPORTED DEFEATED

VILLA AGENTS SAY ARMY NEAR
AGUASCALIENTES WAS WHIP-
PED BY VILLA'S
MAIN FORCE.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 10.—Villa
agents here announce that Carranza's
main army north of Mexico City was
defeated south of Aguascalientes yes-
terday.

Gonzalez Near Capital.
Washington, July 10.—Carranza
despatches say that Gonzalez has
penetrated to within two miles of
Mexico City.

Carranza Leader Killed.
Washington, July 10.—The Villa
agency announces that General Mar-
tin Triana, leader of the Carranza
troops in the attack on Aguascalien-
tes, was killed in battle.

Mexico City Invested.
Washington, July 10.—Silliman re-
ports that the Carranza troops have
completely invested Mexico City and
that Obregon reports that he is re-
sisting attacks on his rear.

MAY STORE GRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 10.—The state
insurance commission announces that
grain may be stored in cotton ware-
houses at regular fire insurance rates
if the warehouse contains grain ex-
clusively.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 10.—The strike of 16,
000 union carpenters which paralyzed
Chicago's building for two months
was settled today. The conference
committee of the unions and the em-
ployers was locked in a room for
twelve hours until they agreed.

CONNIE MACK GETS NEW PITCHER.

St. Louis, July 10.—Connie Mack
has secured a promising pitcher,
Thomas Sheehan, from the Peoria
Club in the Three-Eye League. He
has just joined the Athletics, and
Mack plans to use him if he shows
headwork in fast company.

EXCHANGE WAR'S HUMAN WRECK.

Paris, July 10.—The exchange of
prisoners between the French and
German forces is being carried out on
a large scale today. The exchanged
men being those who are hopelessly
injured so that they cannot again
take up arms.

LIQUOR SPLITS TOWN INTO HOS- TILE CAMPS.

Red Wing, Minn., July 10.—The
prohibition campaign came to an end
tonight, with the city split wide open.
The line of cleavage is sharply
drawn between the advocates of
liquor licenses and those who oppose,
boycotts and fighting extending into
every line of business and patronage.
The election occurs on Monday, when
the county will vote on the county
option question.

So fierce has been the contest that
business men who joined the water-
wagon brigade are being boycotted
and crippled. "Wet" business inter-
ests have pulled their accounts out of
"dry" banks. The "wets" have pulled
their business from the only steam
laundry in town and are sending their
laundry to St. Paul. Brewers and
their friends have quit buying their
horse feed from a "dry" miller. There
are "dry" butchers and "wet" butch-
ers. Workingmen who signed "wet"
petitions have lost their jobs. The
fight extends even to garages, news-
boys, bootblacks and grocery stores.
There is no neutrality in the issue.
The liquor men find in everyone not
endorsing them an enemy, and there
is no quarter in their campaign.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—Officials
here today wondered what influence
caused the German government in its
latest note to completely disregard the
American point of view. There were
intimations that Berlin believed that
public sentiment in the United States
was divided since Bryan's resignation
and that Americans favored separa-
tion of passenger and contraband traf-
fic. The United States had insisted
upon the principle that Americans
might travel on unarmed and unre-
sisting ships of any nationality. Ger-
many ignored this.

The German note appears to indi-
cate that Germany will not promise
complete immunity to Americans
even aboard American ships unless
the United States guarantees that
those ships are not carrying contraband.
Many officials believe that
Germany's one definite proposal that
enemy ships could sail under any flag
if neutral passenger facilities were
inadequate is certain of rejection be-
cause it would mean that the United
States must interfere with the ship-
ment lawfully of contraband to bel-
ligerents.

Germans Optimistic.

Berlin, July 10.—The Morgenpost,
commenting on the German note,
says: "Feeling in the United States
is changed from what it was at the
time of the sinking of the Lusitania,
and President Wilson will have to
satisfy this new feeling in answering
the present note. That this note will
meet unrestrained approval at the
hands of a large part of Americans is
certain."

Reached Virtual Deadlock.

Washington, July 10.—Germany and
the United States have reached a vir-
tual deadlock on legal points. It is
now up to President Wilson to decide
the country's policy. It is generally
believed here that he will again await
crystallization of the public sentiment
of the country and try in his next
move to interpret the wishes of the
American people.

Editorial Comment Unfavorable.

New York, July 10.—Early Ameri-
can editorial comment on the German
note is unfavorable. The New York
Globe says it is "unsatisfactory;" the
Sun says it is the "climax of impu-
dence;" the Herald calls it a "de-
fiance."

Will Carry German Note.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary
Lansing will take the official text of
the German note to President Wilson
when it arrives tonight or tomorrow.
Mr. Wilson will then decide when he
will return to Washington.

Shelled British Steamer.

London, July 10.—A German subma-
rine off the Cornish coast shelled
and then torpedoed and sank the
British steamer Ellesmere. A shell
killed one of the crew, but the others
were saved. Submarines torpedoed
the Italian steamer Clio and the Nor-
wegian steamer Nordans. The Clio's
crew is safe. It is reported that the
submarine saved the Nordans' crew.

TO SENTENCE CONVICTED PROSECUTOR.

Cape May Court House, N. J., July
10.—Matthew Jefferson, prosecutor of
Cape May County, who was found
guilty last month of malfeasance in
office, will be sentenced on Monday.
Involved in the charges was a sum of
\$300, which he admitted he had re-
tained for 19 months before paying it
over. The jury found him guilty after
two hours' deliberation.

U. S. TO AID FAILING LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

Woods Hole, Mass., July 10.—
United States government experts,
with those of the various states in-
terested in the lobster industry, will
meet here on Monday, at the govern-
ment hatchery and laboratory. Sec-
retary Redfield, who called the meet-
ing, is aware of the unsatisfactory
conditions along the coasts and the
present lagging condition of the
lobster industry. The government has
already taken the matter up to the
extent of establishing artificial pro-
tection of the toothsome crista-
ceans, not only for the Atlantic coast,
but also for the Pacific coast. The
lobster catch is dwindling from year
and the experts will taken up all
phases of the industry, and suggest
regulations and measures which will
bolster up this important source of
food.

COTTON PRICES ARE HAMMERED TO PIECES

OCTOBER SOLD AT \$5 A BALE
BELOW LAST WEEK
DUE TO SHREWD
MANIPULATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 10.—Renewed
liquidation of the cotton market, due
to the political situation and the fa-
vorable crop condition, caused a
break of \$1.50 a bale here today.
October sold for 8.75, or more than \$5
a bale below last week's highest.

SEEK RAILROAD BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., July 10.—Posses
are searching for the bandits who
looted a New York and New Orleans
passenger train express and baggage
cars last night on the Louisville and
Nashville railroad.

REFUSED WRIT OF ERROR.

By Associated Press.

Rangely, Me., July 10.—United
States Supreme Court Justice Hughes
today refused the application for a
writ of error for Charles Becker, con-
victed slayer of the gambler Herman
Rosenthal.

SUSPEND RATE INCREASES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 10.—The inter-
state commerce commission today
suspended until November 8 the in-
creases in rates of Southwestern rail-
roads on petroleum products from
Oklahoma to points east of the Mis-
sissippi river.

REAR-ADMIRAL COWLES RE- TIRES.

Washington, July 10.—Rear-Admiral
Walter C. Cowles, recently relieved
from command of the Asatle Fleet,
will be retired tomorrow, having
reached the legal age of retirement.
Capt. Augustus F. Foehsteler,
who has been on duty at the Naval
War College at Newport, will be ad-
vanced to the grade of Rear Admiral
to fill the vacancy.

LOUISIANA NAVAL MILITIA TO CRUISE.

New Orleans, La., July 10.—The
Navy Department has directed the
Louisiana Naval Militia to make a
cruise on the monitor Amphiter,
sailing tomorrow for a two weeks
cruise. The "dry-land sailors" will
be put through the usual shipboard
drills, and special instruction will be
given to officers and men. During
the second week target practice with
the ship's guns will be carried out.

NOVA SCOTIANS CELEBRATE.

Halifax, N. S., July 10.—The people
of Musquodoboit will begin tomorrow
the celebration of the centenary of
Presbyterianism in that famous val-
ley. Chief Justice Arshibald of Mon-
treal will take part in the celebration,
and other notables will speak. Two
historical tablets will be dedicated
tomorrow evening, one to the pioneers
of the valley and the other to the
ministers during the past 100 years.
Three days will be filled with home
coming gatherings, reunions, speech-
making and rejoicing.

WANAMAKER IS 77 TOMORROW.

Philadelphia, July 10.—John Wan-
maker, Philadelphia's "Grand Old
Man," will reach his 77th birthday to-
morrow. He is hale and hearty, and
gives indications of many years of his
wonderful usefulness yet to come. He
recently led the "trail-bitters" at Billy
Sunday's revival, as he did back in
the days of Dwight Moody. He main-
tains his interest in church work,
giving a financial lift here and there,
dispensing wealth with a free hand
for good causes. His organizing
capacity and shrewd judgment are
still with him, and he is still an active
worker.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital Stock paid in
Furniture and Fixtures	Surplus Fund
Real Estate	Undivided Profits, net
United States Bonds	Circulation
Other Bonds and Securities	Deposits
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total

J. K. BERETTA, President. B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



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get a new
Lawn
Mower

TO KEEP YOUR LAWN LOOKING TRIM WILL
BE EASY IF YOU BUY ONE OF OUR LIGHT-
RUNNING LAWN MOWERS.

OUR MOWERS ARE FROM THE BEST FAC-
TORIES; STRONGLY MADE AND EASY TO RUN.
THEY CUT SMOOTH AND EVEN, AND MAKE
MOWING YOUR GRASS A REAL PLEASURE.
COME, SEE AND PRICE THEM.

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HAVE YOU SEEN

the very latest Sterling silverware; the Maryland
pattern, it is plain and neat. New stock just
received.

LET US SHOW YOU.

We also have other patterns of Sterling silverware suitable
for wedding gifts.

When you buy from us you know that you get the very best
that is made.

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler

CORDAGE

Our stock includes:

Binders twine, cotton and
hemp packing twine. Twist-
ed cotton cord and Manila
and Sisal rope.

JOSEPH NETZER

DANIELS TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary of
the Navy Joseph Daniels will take
part in the ground-breaking exercises
for the new Methodist Episcopal
Church at the head of New Hamp-
shire Avenue. Tomorrow afternoon
he will wield the shovel, after he has
delivered the address.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 73 degs.
General direction of wind: South-
west.
Clear.



From Friday's Daily.

THE HUERTA CASE.

What appears to be a confession of not having a case against General Huerta is rumored in Washington, from whence comes the report that the prosecution against the former dictator may be dropped if he will agree to leave the Mexican border and reside somewhere far from the scenes of revolution.

There are many who have believed from the start that there was no sufficient case against the former ruler of Mexico, and that it was the purpose of this government solely to prevent him from going to Mexico, where he would undoubtedly be a disturbing element in the plans to pacify the country, while he himself declared that it had never been his intention to cross the border.

In the absence of any direct proof of Huerta's connection with a plot to start a counter-revolution, there would be no certainty of any desirable outcome of the prosecution. And since, after all, the only object desired was to prevent him from re-entering the country which he abandoned under pressure from this country, that might best be secured by his promise to leave the border.

Conditions in Mexico are not propitious of an early pacification of the country. Neither side has secured such advantage as would lead to the submission of the other. The latest state department despatches indicate that a terrible battle may be expected at the capital soon, unless the Zapatistas retreat without offering resistance.

The fighting at Paredon can have no decisive effect, as the defeat of the Carrancistas would mean their falling back on Monterey, while the defeat of the Villistas would simply mean a retreat to Monclova.

The large supplies of ammunition which are sent across the border from time to time appear to be wasted, as the advantage shifts from one to the other without any decisive end to the fighting.

That there are many Mexicans who would like to see a counter revolution at a time when both factions are practically exhausted is certain. But whether those Mexicans would be willing to risk starting a revolution from this side of the border now that our secret service men have been aroused to activity is another question.

At any rate, if Huerta and his immediate followers were engaged in an attempt to start a new difficulty, it is apparent that their plans have been frustrated, and there is not a border point where arms or troops could be crossed that is not watched.

Orozco seems to have completely disappeared. There is no definite news as to his whereabouts, although all sorts of vague rumors are being disseminated, and apparently he is not in any shape to start trouble, as he must be without any following of size.

It appears on the face of it foolish to believe that Huerta, after making large investments in property in New York state, would risk losing his investment by mixing in any conspiracy which would subject him to the law. He has never been accused of being a fool, but this would be foolish to the extreme.

Naturally our government does not want him to be a disturbing factor in Mexico, and if he can be assured of the prosecution being dropped, he probably will be glad to reassure the Washington officials on that point.

He is precisely likely all the other refugees who have left Mexico for Mexico's good. He is undoubtedly in possession of enough money to enable him to live in ease and comfort, and most likely he would be glad to be let alone to enjoy his wealth in undisturbed peace.

As to the others under arrest, some of them are birds of passage, while others are veritable mischief makers. The country would be better off without their presence, while at the same time it would be cruel to turn them over to their sworn enemies in order that they might be effectually disposed of.

A PROFITABLE TREE.

A man in California has an agave tree—they call it avocado—but it is California—this is valued at \$30,000 and which brought him in \$3,200 last year in fruit and buds. The buds sell for 25 cents each, and such is the value of the twigs that he has built a fence 28 feet high around the tree to prevent visitors from breaking them off.

The tree came from seed of the wild agave which grew in the Mexican highlands, and was later budded with another agave, producing a tree which is the envy of all who have seen it.

The order of the department of agriculture against the importation of agaves because the seeds are found frequently to contain a dangerous insect has prevented the agave lovers of this section from getting the fruit, and of late there have been none brought from the interior because of unsettled conditions in Mexico.

But if one tree—even though abnormally productive—could have a value as great as the California agave, what is to prevent some of the people of this section from getting young trees or even seed from the horticulturists of that section and beginning the industry here?

It is evident that the California people—or the tourists; one is not sure which—pay a great deal more for their avocados than we have paid for our agaves. The owner of the marvelous tree is stated to have received \$5 a dozen for his fruit! Here we rarely pay more than 40 to 50 cents a dozen.

This one particular tree produced last year, when it was six years old, 3,012 fruits, which is a most remarkable yield, as many of the trees in Mexico much older than the California tree rarely produce more than half that amount.

It is evident that the thrifty California men are bound to charge all that the traffic will bear for it and announced that one-year old budded

trees out there bring \$25 each! This reminds one of the difference in selling and buying price of a California citrus fruit orchard.

As soon as conditions will permit there should be a good profit for those familiar with tree culture in buying small agave trees in Mexico and transplanting them here. The climate is the same as the trees have been used to; there is abundance of water here for irrigation purposes, and it is evident that the success of the California growers comes from careful cultivation and irrigation.

The trees are hardy, and they grow in profusion in some parts of Mexico where the soil is poor and where there is little water. They stand a long dry summer without apparent loss of vitality, and they bear heavily and consistently.

There is a demand for the agave wherever it has ever been tried. The large hotels used to carry agave salad as a prominent delicacy on their menus, and even the Northern tourists have become accustomed to it.

Here in Laredo it has become so steady an article of diet that when the order barring the Mexican agaves from importation was issued, there was general mourning.

The agave is an important food product. It is not only delicious and refreshing, it has food elements of value. And it takes little use to accustom the most fastidious palate to its delicious flavor.

So long as we cannot import agaves, why not grow our own? Not the great, coarse alligator pear of Florida, nor the costly avocado of California, but the sweet, fatty, toothsome agave that is known on the border or in the interior of Mexico as one of the gifts of a beneficent providence.

Holt's warning did not come in time to prevent fire aboard one of the steamers laden with ammunition bound for London. The latest news was that the fire was caused by an explosion, but that it was under control. But the vessel may be tied up in Halifax instead of continuing her voyage.

Following the advice to plant less cotton comes the news that the crop last year was the greatest in history, and that Texas produced more than one-fourth of the entire crop. When will the farmers learn that it is best to scatter their eggs in several baskets?

A Texas county, which never had any negroes until last year, is reported to show strong feeling against those now there, and a hotel occupied by negroes was dynamited a day or two ago. No one was hurt, but the mob spirit shown in the action was deplorable.

The German wireless at Sayville, Long Island, has been taken over by our naval radio corps, and one more communication between Germany and this country has been cut. We are looking for The Fatherland to emit a loud shriek of anguish over the news.

Germany wants to accede to our demands, but she does not want to look as if she wanted to. She reminds one of the man held up by the highwayman who asked to have his coat shot full of holes so that it would look as if he had resisted.

***** THIS IS MY 45th BIRTHDAY *****

HON. JAMES C. CANTRILL, Kentucky Congressman who organized the tobacco growers and farmers of his native state to secure better prices for their products, is 45 years old today. He was re-elected to the 64th Congress last fall by a plurality of 5,000. His work for the farmers and tobacco growers dates back to 1906, and he has seen the hard-working growers pool their products and secure much better prices since they organized. He is a firm believer in co-operative movements among farmers as the only method by which they can demand just returns from the big organizations of capital which buy the products. Mr. Cantrill was born at Georgetown, Ky., July 9, 1870. He was educated at Georgetown College, and entered politics early in life. He was chairman of the local Democratic committee, and at 27 was sent to the Legislature. He served in both branches, and was elected to Congress in 1909. He is a popular man in his home state and at Washington, and takes a live interest in legislation that affects the farmers.

Play to the Political Galleries.

Some months ago the court of criminal appeals of Texas upheld the pool law in a case carried up from the lower courts. A week ago the Texas supreme court declared the law unconstitutional. Attorney General Looney, since the decision by the supreme court, has announced that his department will be governed by the ruling of the court of criminal appeals and the county attorneys over the State are following his lead. Here is a pretty kettle of fish. Is the supreme court then supreme court, or is the court of criminal appeals the supreme court? Is there no court of precedence, no head and no tail to the courts of Texas? In our humble opinion the decision of the supreme court is final and all other disturbing contentions are but plays to the political galleries—Bryan Eagle.

Shaving was introduced among the Romans about 300 B. C. The first shave was deemed the entrance to manhood and celebrated with great festivities.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

LANFRANCO WAS INDICTED QUICKLY BY THE GRAND JURY

BROUGHT IN BILL HALF HOUR AFTER THEY RECOVERED.

Trial Will Take Place Monday; a Special Verdict of 55 Men Summoned For That Date to Try Case.

Yesterday afternoon, as stated in the Times, a special session of the grand jury of district court was convened by order of Judge Mullally to investigate certain matters that would be called to their attention by District Attorney Valls. The reconvening took place at the scheduled hour and the members of the grand jury immediately repaired to their apartments in the county courthouse and began their deliberations.

Just about one-half hour after they had been reconvened and organized they returned a bill of indictment against Ernesto Lanfranco charging him with the murder of Aurelia Guerevara, the woman of ill repute who was shot and killed at her home in the southwestern part of the city on last Tuesday afternoon. Before adjournment for the afternoon the jury also returned five other bills of indictment against parties who have been interested for criminal offenses since the regular term of the grand jury was adjourned. The other indictments returned yesterday are:

Romulo Ybarra, burglary; Romulo Ybarra, theft over \$50; Espridion Leon, bigamy; Teofilo Borrogoes, theft of cattle; Agustin Gomez, theft of a mule.

This morning the grand jury again convened in session and are busy deliberating on matters demanding their attention and investigation.

Case Set for Trial Monday.

As stated in yesterday's Times, the indictment of Lanfranco by the grand jury yesterday would mean the setting of the case for trial on Monday. Judge Mullally set the case for that day and ordered the sheriff to summon a special venire of 55 men to appear in the courtroom at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and from this an attempt will be made to get the necessary twelve jurors to try the accused man.

If the jury is secured Monday morning the case will go to trial immediately and be in the hands of the jury probably by noon and if they return a verdict same afternoon Lanfranco will have been arrested, tried and convicted for a crime he had committed less than a week before, as the killing took place last Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Mullally this morning appointed Asher R. Smith as counsel to defend Lanfranco at the trial next Monday, the defendant being unable to employ counsel.

—Delaware Punch is original, and is not a substitute. (Adv.)

A Medical Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists. (Adv.)

SOME REAL ESTATE SALES.

Made During the Past Few Days and Deeds Are Filed for Record With the County Clerk.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

Innocente Salinas and wife to Miss Lucette Salinas, lot No. 2, in block No. 348, W. D., and lot 8, in block No. 446, W. D., Consideration, \$1,900.

Carl Lucke to Charles Bollman, 48-2-3 acres of land out of Survey No. 1969, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., grantees. Cert. No. 1902, in Webb county. Consideration, \$1,700.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much. (Adv.)

Secured Release of Property.

Among the documents filed for record with the county clerk yesterday afternoon was a release from Wornser Bros to J. R. Barlow, wherein the release of judgment lien in Cause No. 2756 pending in district court against Barlow was given. The lien was for \$322.60 and costs of court.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

ENGINEERS OF STATE FIRE COMMISSION ARE IN LAREDO

CAME HERE TO INSPECT MATTERS PERTAINING KEY RATE.

In Company With Fire Marshal Christen the Engineers Visited Waterworks and Electric Plants.

Herbert H. Sutton and Selwyn Smith, engineers of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, whose headquarters are in Austin, arrived in Laredo yesterday and spent yesterday and today here and leave tomorrow for their headquarters. While here they were in company of Fire Marshal Eugene Christen and Mayor McComb for quite a while and discussed with them matters pertaining to the installation of the new office of fire marshal and the effect same would have on the reduction in the key rate of insurance for Laredo people.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Sutton and Smith visited the waterworks plant here, made an inspection of it, and later they tested the water force at the plant, in the center of the city and at the extreme ends, making notations of the water supply and the pressure at each point. They incidentally inspected the fire plugs while making the rounds. This morning the engineers visited the electric light plant and made an inspection of that place, making notations of certain things out there and the connections.

Fire Marshal Eugene Christen, who was inducted into office on Wednesday morning, accompanied Messrs. Sutton and Smith on their rounds and extended them every assistance in their work. The induction of the fire marshal into office means a reduction of three cents on the insurance rate, while another reduction of one cent is being made for the arson ordinance and ward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of this offense. Laredo will soon have the minimum fire insurance key rate as a result of the meeting of the various requirements necessary to secure the reductions, this being the work of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, assisted by the city of Laredo and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

—Delaware Punch flavor unequalled. Try it. (Adv.)

ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON.

Demonstration Car With Agricultural and Canning Experts Aboard Spends Tomorrow Here.

The special demonstration car of the Texas Department of Agriculture, in charge of H. M. Madison, an expert in agricultural pursuits, will arrive in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican railroad this afternoon, spend all of tomorrow here and leave Sunday morning.

Aboard the car will be canning demonstrations and the work will be given for the edification of all who come, and it is requested that all the farmers of Laredo and vicinity who can do so attend the demonstrations and hear the lectures which will be delivered. The special car will be on the sidetrack near the Texas-Mexican station.

TRAINS OPERATING AGAIN.

Passenger Train From Monterey Arrived in Nuevo Laredo Shortly After 10 O'clock Last Night.

Train service has been resumed on the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey after a suspension of several days occasioned by the locomotives and coaches being used to rush Carranza troops to the front to reinforce those engaged in the battle with Villistas near Icamole. The first train from Monterey reached Nuevo Laredo shortly after 10 o'clock last night and was well filled with passengers.

Among those returning to Laredo from the country south of Nuevo Laredo on this train were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Withoff and children, Miss Josefa Cardenas and Adolph Kahn, who came from Bustamante; Miss Inez Garza, from Villaladama, and E. F. Salisbury, superintendent of the Minas Viejas mines, who also came from Villaladama.

Some of these people had gone to the places named on visits and expected to return in a day or two, but when trains stopped they were detained longer than expected.

A train for Monterey left Nuevo Laredo this morning between 9 and 9:30 o'clock and carried a good list of passengers.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT AT 7:30

Ninth Infantry Band Will Give Select Program on Ninth Infantry Grounds Near the Water Tower.

The Friday evening concert of the Ninth Infantry Band will take place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock at a point near the water tower on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds. The following program will be given:

March, "The Maple Leaf," Laman-deau.

Overture, "Stradella," Flotow.

Selection, "Babes in Toyland," Herbert.

Waltz, "Remembrance of Naples," Bennett.

Duet, (cornet and baritone), "Excelsior," Balfe.

Characteristic, "The Coons Patrol," Loetter.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

The citizens of Laredo are cordially invited to go out and hear the excellent program to be given this evening.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oip, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—There will be a concert by the Ninth Infantry Band on the Ninth Infantry grounds near the water tower this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program appears elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

—Refreshing, Delaware Punch, hot days 5c. (Adv.)

—With his induction into office on Wednesday morning Fire Marshal Eugene Christen is now "on the job" and buildings erected in Laredo must be strictly in compliance with the fire ordinance and can not escape the discerning eye of the new official.

—There are fifteen convicts in the county jail awaiting transportation to the penitentiary. But from present indications the grand jury will bring in reports that may greatly augment that list and quite a large crowd of "knights of the stripe club" will represent Laredo at the rock pile meet.

—They all like Delaware Punch, 5c. (Adv.)

—Trains are running again—at least temporarily if not permanently—between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo. One arrived in the latest hours last night from the southward and another left this forenoon. Many passengers came in on the train last night, among them many who were caught away from home when train service suspended.

—Theda Bara, the famous Russian actress and dancer, in the five-act feature, "The Devil's Daughter," at the Strand yesterday afternoon and night attracted full houses. Theda Bara is a great tragedienne, a gifted actress and her histrionic work is fine, but in the "Vampire" and "The Devil's Daughter" her acting ability, expressions and every action transcends to its supreme height.

—It is reported that an effort will be made next week to secure sufficient subscriptions to a list to assure band concerts by the Ninth Infantry Band on Martin Plaza at least one night each week for the remainder of the summer season. People like music, but when it touches their pocketbooks a different kind of sound is made. Don't all subscribe at once.

—Lorina Lem Dickey, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey, died at the home of her parents, 306 Convent Avenue, yesterday and the funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Dunn of the Methodist church conducting the obsequies. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—There were quite a large number of persons around the courthouse this morning, representing people who had been summoned to appear before the grand jury and answer questions propounded. What it was all about could not be learned, as one does not talk for publication after appearing before a grand jury.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 9.

1755—Famous defeat of Braddock and his English troops, who were ambushed by the French and Indians. The remnants of his army were saved by Washington, who was the only officer on horseback that escaped.

1762—Revolution in Russia; Peter III abdicated and Empress Catherine placed in full power.

1776—Leaden statue of George III in New York was pulled down and sent to Litchfield, Conn., where the women made it into bullets.

1794—Seventy-one persons were guillotined in Paris in one day.

1806—Confederation of the Rhine signed at Paris, several of the German provinces coming under the protection of Bonaparte.

1810—Holland annexed to France; Amsterdam to rank as third city in the empire, Paris and Rome being first and second.

1819—Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing-machine, born at Spencer, Mass. Died 1867.

1831—Belgian congress acceded to the agreement of the great powers at London, and declared Leopold of Saxe-Coburg King of Belgium.

1850—Died—Zachary Taylor, president of the U. S., aged 64.

1855—Nathan Meyer Rothschild created Baron Rothschild, the first Jew to sit in the House of Lords in England.

1900—Porfirio Diaz was re-elected President of Mexico.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

It is said that the word "teetotaler" originated with an English temperance orator, who had an impediment in his speech, and invariably spoke of t-total abstinence.

Belgian women are embroidering the four sacks sent from American certifying the food which saved them from starvation. They will send the embroidered sacks back to American as souvenirs.

The Carnegie Foundation is now paying allowances to more than 300 retired teachers and 85 pensions to widows of teachers.

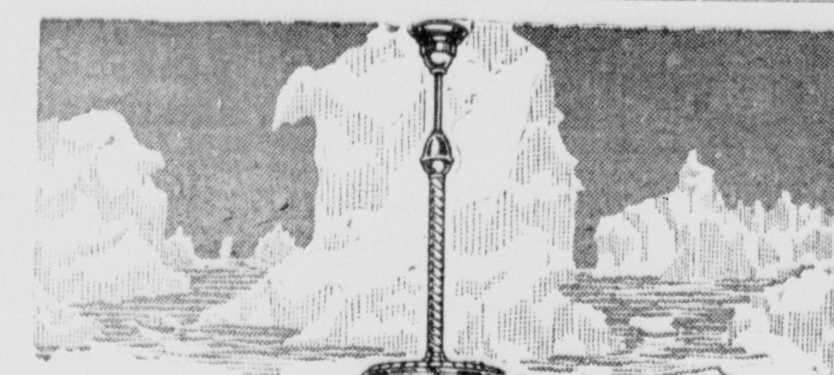
The latest estimate of automobiles in the United States places the number at 1,735,000.

A Minneapolis music professor has earned the Kaiser's Iron cross by playing a piano on a motor truck at the front.

At the last count the United States national bank notes in circulation amounted to \$718,055,637.

If necessary, the nut trees of the world could supply nourishment to its entire population.

The lowest point of dry land in the United States is in Death Valley, California, 275 feet below sea level. American investments in Canada were \$53,304,000, in 1913, and are nearly a billion at the present time.



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L. S. M. S.	89517	"	696	25 "
B. and O.	87864	"	777	27 "
S. A. A. P.	8227	Streator	815	Aug 19-1914
C. B. & Q.	41334	"	770	18 "
C. B. & Q.	119472	"	940	27 "
B. L. E.	80296	"	907	21 "
B. & O.	89547	Dupo	607	26 "
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Thereupon, he threw it on the floor. Once, "That's for Chicago." Twice, "That's for Kansas City." Third, "That's for Denver." The fourth time, he dashed it on the floor with extra violence. The box broke. The contents were scattered about.

"You see, mum, it wouldn't reach."

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Under the Willows.

Because the European supply of willow rods has been largely cut off several American manufacturers of willow furniture and baskets have asked the department of agriculture for the addresses of persons in this country who have taken up willow growing. For some years the department has distributed willow cuttings of imported varieties with a view to developing the production of high grade willow rods in the United States. The usual imports of willows come chiefly from England, Belgium, Holland, France and Germany, but these sources have been practically closed for several months.

An Aggrieved Relative.

"I lost a couple of chickens last night," said the man who lives in the suburbs.

"Well, boss," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I specks I knows who found 'em. I done tol' my brother Sam 'bout dem chickens an' requested him special to let 'em alone tell I gits my night off next Wednesday."

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(Adv.)

CALIFORNIA'S THEFT.

To The Times:

The Liberty Bell is now on its way to patriotic California, on petition of the school children of that patriotic state. By the way, of the gallant soldiers furnished by California in the Civil War, the record is: Killed, 0; wounded, 0.

Well, it is now in order that California furnish the public with a blue print of the operation by which, with the aid of confederates in Congress, she stole the Hetch Hetchy valley from the United States to make a pond to supply San Francisco with water.

The Hetch Hetchy valley is in the Yosemite National Park, California, part of which was set aside from government owned land and part purchased by the national government, the whole equally the property of all the citizens of the United States. The Hetch Hetchy valley is in itself one of the most beautiful spots on the earth's surface. The Bridal Veil Falls is one feature. To make a lake of this valley to supply San Francisco with water would utterly destroy this beautiful place.

When this theft was being planned the United States engineer corps was directed to inquire into the case, and reported that there were many other sources of water supply available. The San Franciscans said: Yes, but they are too expensive. We can't afford it.

New York City has just completed an aqueduct from the Catskill mountains—170 miles. I believe—costing nearly three hundred million dollars.

and in some ways surpassing the Panama Canal in stupendous engineering feats. New York did not try to steal some government property to lessen this cost.

Some of the greatest men of this country tried to stop this theft, but the usual chicanery, trading votes, etc., secured enough congressmen without conscience to vote for it. One noble example of an honorable man stands out in fine contrast: Senator Works of California opposed it with all the power at his command. But the sordid element prevailed.

The Pacific coast, the "Pacific Slope,"—or "Slopers" as they call themselves—unbelievably arrogant to themselves an importance far beyond what facts warrant. The easy-going people of the United States, always easily impressed by a big noise, have unconsciously assented that the Pacific Slope is about half the United States.

As a fact, one of the greatest and best informed business men of this country told me that the whole business done on the Pacific Slope did not equal that done in a ring of 50 miles around Philadelphia, and in this ring are many peaceful rural vales with no towns.

This leaves out Newark, N. J., and many will be surprised to learn that the great horn-blowing city of San Francisco is about the same size as Newark, which not long ago was the biggest of the two.

The Slope claims that a fleet the size of the Atlantic fleet should be apportioned to the Pacific coast. California flew in the face of the United States government in her action about Japanese subjects, and the humiliating spectacle of the national secretary of state going to California and begging the governor and legislature to be good was afforded a sneering world.

It is time that the loud-mouthed Pacific Slope was spanked and put in its proper place. And if there are any missionaries to spare with whom morality is a specialty, California is a good place for them to go.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Joe Tinker, the fighting leader of the Chicago Whales, is putting over the real thing in baseball, despite his 35 years, and, like his old partner, Johnny Evers, is still shining more brightly than the youngsters.

The postponed bout between Al Reich and Jim Savage will come off at New York tonight. Boxing will open at St. Paul next Monday night with a fast mill between Tom Gibbons and Billy Miske.

The next big rowing event is the championship regatta, at Springfield, Mass., scheduled for August 13 and 14.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Miss Dora Gullette entertains with a camp supper in supper in honor of Captain Welbourne.

The Married Ladies Dance at Elks Hall at half after eight in the evening.

Ninth Infantry Band concert at Ninth Infantry camp at seven-thirty in the evening.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite entertains with a "Friendship Link" party at half after nine in the morning.

The "Young Men" entertain with a complimentary dance at the Latin-American Club at half after eight in the evening.

The "Young Boys" will entertain with a dance, at half after eight in the evening, at Elks Hall.

Restless.

Say, don't the sunbeams tingle
The ichor in your veins?
And don't you wish to mingle
With those who hold the reins?
And whisper, don't the breezes
Which bring you warmth and joy
Tell how some trout stream teases
To have you as a boy?

Say, do you care what's doing
In this great world of ours—
The crimes, the shames, the "stew-
ing."

High cost of food and flowers?
You don't! No vice or virtue
Your mind can now annoy.
The springtime's arrows hurt you,
And, oh, to be a boy!

—A. Walter Utting, in Judge.

General Mention.

Mrs. Chas. Moser and daughters, Misses Stella and Irene, will leave Saturday morning for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a month at the Beach Hotel.

Mrs. W. N. Young and son, Keeran, are expected home tomorrow from Cotulla, where they have been spending a short time with relatives and friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Anita Deutz, the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Deutz, returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday after a two weeks' visit to their aunt, Mrs. Thekla Biskamp.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich left Monday for Moorestown, New Jersey, on a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry Deutz. Mrs. Huberich expects to be away all summer and will visit both in New York and Atlantic City during her stay.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris are leaving today for Del Rio, Texas.

Dr. F. J. Hassell of San Antonio is

PERSONALS

Capt. J. C. Minus of Asherton is registered at the Bender.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Chas. Elkel of San Antonio is registered at the Hamilton.

W. H. Wheelus of Beaumont arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

John R. Blocker of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. Newman, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Pleasanton, arrived in Laredo this morning for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Geo. R. Weber, manager of the Laredo Exchange of the Telephone Co. left last night for California to attend the annual convention of the Elks of the United States, which convenes there on the 13th inst. Mr. Weber is a district deputy of the Order, therefore is a member of the official family. He expects to be away until the last of the month.

HAMILTON.—S. J. Jordan, Encinal; N. Sack, San Antonio; C. V. Milligan, Dallas; J. R. Blocher, San Antonio; F. J. Stuart, R. H. Innes, Dallas; Chas. Elkel, J. E. Hoban, San Antonio; B. M. Rickard, Thos. Dalley, El Paso; H. H. Sutton, S. Smith, Austin; W. M. Wheelus, Beaumont.

BENDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, San Antonio; J. L. Thomas, Dallas; H. Ryan, Galveston; H. E. Feltman, Fort Worth; A. B. Connor, San Antonio; J. E. Rutherford, Austin; C. C. Hackenjos, San Antonio; J. C. Minus, Asherton; L. L. Williams, Austin; William L. Dunne, Noleto, Texas.

visiting his sister, Mrs. Jos. Howell.

Mrs. H. D. Shelby left yesterday for New York and Chicago. She will be away about a month.

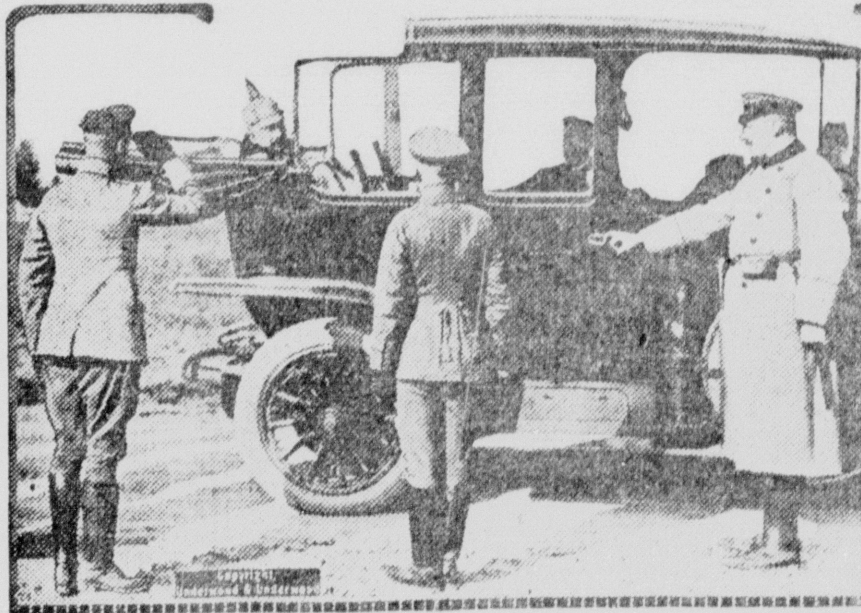
Miss Forest Richardson of Asherton, Texas, will arrive tomorrow with her house guests for a few days' visit to Laredo. They will stop at the Bender Hotel.

Heights Civic Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Heights Civic League was held on the veranda of the Cullinan home Wednesday afternoon. Informal discussions followed the business routine. Sewers, paved streets, bonds, refugees and Red Cross, were each in turn discussed in a most animated manner. Each member is to respond at the next meeting with a practical suggestion along civic lines. Three new members were admitted, and several others sent in their names for the next meeting. The Civic League wishes to become so strongly organized as to be a factor in the life of the town. The members realize that the civic growth of the town is of vast importance, and earnestly wish to increase the efficiency of the league.

An evening entertainment to be held out of doors was planned, and the president appointed the following committees: Ways and means—Mes-

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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had awful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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GERMANY'S NEW DEMAND.

It is evident that Germany is going to continue her policy of evasion with regard to the demands of the United States as to stopping the killing of American citizens. The reply which is now in Ambassador Gerard's hands is said to call for a "clarifying of the situation," instead of directly answering the American demands.

One request of Germany in answer to Mr. Wilson's note is said to be that a joint system of inspection of passenger steamers sailing from this country be instituted, thus giving Germany a right to satisfy herself just what the cargoes are. It is not known whether she would be satisfied to agree that contraband should be carried.

It is true that permission was granted Great Britain to inspect certain vessels sailing for German and other ports in order to satisfy the British officers that no arms were carried in the cotton cargoes. But this permission did not result in the torpedoing of any American vessel, nor in the killing or capturing of any American citizens.

It is evident that Germany's request to be permitted to inspect the passenger steamers sailing from American ports is with the intention of enabling her to obtain the information thus obtained to the German admiralty in order that any ships which seem to be carrying supplies to Great Britain or any of her allies may be torpedoed by German submarines.

But even this would not guarantee that Americans on other vessels would not be killed by German torpedoes. It would merely be using us for the purpose of securing military information concerning cargoes shipped to Great Britain or France, without any security for the lives of those on other vessels.

What we have a right to demand is that German submarines stop torpedoing vessels without warning or that every vessel which is to be subjected to an under water attack shall first be visited and inspected to determine whether it is a proper object for attack by an armed vessel.

No matter what Great Britain has done to our commerce, that is no concern of Germany. It was not done by our permission, and we do not need Germany's activity to aid us in demanding redress for what Great Britain has done. To argue as Germany is doing is to treat the whole affair as child's play.

A German admiral in a recent article calls upon his fellow-countrymen to consider whether the value of the submarine warfare is sufficient to justify its continuance at the risk of a rupture of the present friendly relations with the United States.

Seriously, no one can for a moment believe in the value of the submarine warfare. It has crippled but few of the allies' warships. It has inflicted no military damage upon Great Britain or France, and it has not succeeded in terrifying the British merchant captains to such an extent that they will stop their commerce. Its main effect so far has been to infuriate the British people to a point where they will not consider a question of peace without demanding heavy reprisals.

It would be far better for Germany to stop her shilly-shallying and come to some sort of an agreement which would be satisfactory to this country and which at the same time would not inflict a blow upon German honor.

The situation is fast approaching a point where it will be difficult for Germany to maintain her friendly relations with us, and appearances point to an inevitable defeat at the hands of the allies, when it will stand her in hand to have a friend to whom she may appeal in the settlement of the terms of peace.

At any rate, our patience will soon become exhausted if a definite and satisfactory settlement is not reached.

ORGANIZED CRIME.

The recent attempt to dynamite the New York police headquarters is a demonstration of the oft-repeated statement that crime is well organized in the metropolis. At 9 o'clock in the evening, when the activities of the city are at their highest and when thousands of people are passing in the vicinity, the criminals succeeded in placing their bomb and exploding it, after which they made their escape and there is so far no trace of the guilty parties.

It is believed that the bomb outrage was in revenge for the arrest of the men who tried to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral recently, as well as the arrest and prosecution of other dynamiters.

Unfortunately for the good of society, dynamite and other high explosives are so easily obtainable that almost anyone can secure the materials for a bomb outrage, and that without being traced through the dealer.

The recent attempt on the senate wing of the Capitol at Washington shows that a determined man can not only secure dynamite but can also find means of placing his bombs and getting away without the slightest danger of apprehension.

The theory of the New York detectives that Frank Holt was the perpetrator of the Washington outrage as well as the attempt on Morgan's life may be true, despite the difficulties of connecting the two cases. There is no evidence which will connect him with the purchase of the dynamite, which can be bought at many places without the slightest difficulty, and as no record is made of the person to whom the explosive is sold there is no chance of tracing the particular transaction which resulted in the crime.

The federal law against transporting explosives illicitly is the only one which operates against some of the outrages such as the destruction of buildings and bridges by the Iron Workers chiefs. When one can walk into a hardware store and buy dynamite the same as he would buy putty and still leave no record of the purchase, there is every opportunity for the persons guilty of the dynamiting outrages to escape apprehension.

Of all the crimes of violence, dynamiting and poisoning are without a doubt the most fiendish. In neither does the assailant take the slightest personal risk, aside from the danger of being captured. Both crimes are stealthy and treacherous. Both argue the absolute degeneracy of the one who commits them, and he may escape justice for years while he continues his career of crime.

A great many of the outrages of this nature in New York have been charged to the Black Handers, and with reason. Most of those convicted of dynamiting have been Italians of the lowest class—criminals in their own country and harbored by those of their race who sometimes have not the slightest sympathy with the criminals but who are deathly afraid of their vengeance.

It is difficult to secure testimony against one of the perpetrators of these crimes. Those who have suffered are afraid of further vengeance should they complain or testify against the assailants; those who know the guilty parties are afraid of their lives or the lives of their relatives should they give their testimony against the criminals.

Only by a process of elimination can the police of New York determine who was guilty of the latest crime of dynamiting police headquarters. They must arrest every suspect and prove his whereabouts at the time of the outrage; those who cannot give a good account of themselves at the time of the bomb explosion will be under suspicion until the guilty party is discovered. And the really guilty one may never be known.

But all who are considered capable of having committed the crime will be under such strict surveillance for the next few months that it is not probable they will be able to commit other outrages.

The would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan tried to commit suicide. That is another thing that convinces us that he is mentally unbalanced. Any man who will do what he has done within a few days is certainly due in the psychiatric ward.

After a while, if we permit all the fool things which other nations want to do, we shall have a "joint inspection" of everything that happens within our territorial limits. What is it that Japan wants to inspect?

Our death list from the fatal fire-cracker and paper cap pistol was only nineteen this year. However, as we beat that last year, it is evident that it does not pay to have a two day celebration.

Berlin reports a sad loss of the allies, claiming that out of one command of 42,000 men they lost 34,000. And we suppose Germany is crying over the terrible disaster.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guinn, Whittier, Ala., writes: "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

JULY 7.

587 B. C.—Temple of Jerusalem, with the temple, palaces and walls razed to the ground, and the inhabitants carried into captivity; end of the Israelite monarchy.

1607—English anthem "God Save the King," written by Ben Jonson and composed by Dr. Bull, first sung in public, the king being present.

1779—British plundered and burnt Fairfield, Conn.

1809—Cuxhaven, now a German naval base, was taken by storm by a British squadron.

1814—The three estates of the British realm offer public thanks giving for the peace of Europe.

1823—The first modern wooden pavement was laid in Boston as an experiment.

1865—Execution of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt and three others implicated in the plot to kill President Lincoln.

1870—M. de Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal received big reception in the Crystal Palace at London.

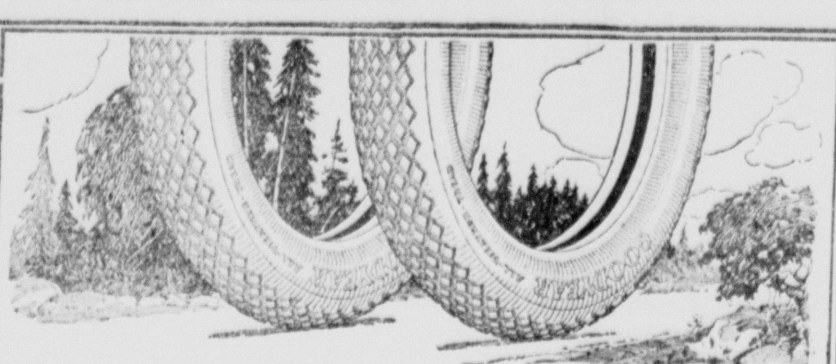
1898—President McKinley signed the bill for the annexation of Hawaii.

1905—Ellih Root appointed Secretary of State to succeed John Hay.

Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case. 2343 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. "My Dear Sir:—Two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered suddenly I could walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time the cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size \$1; regular size \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)



Twin Tires?—No

One's a Goodyear as It Might Be
The Other Costs Us \$1,635,000 More

This is to prove that you can't judge tires by looks.

Here are two Goodyear tires, seemingly identical. But one is built like many of its rivals. Goodyear extras are omitted. The other has those hidden values. And those unseen extras, on this year's output, will cost us \$1,635,000.

This year's betterments alone add to our cost \$500,000 yearly. Yet our 1915 price reduction saves our users about five million dollars.

No Price Excuse

This is not a price excuse. Goodyear prices have been fairly racing down. Our late big reduction made the third in two years, totaling 45 per cent. No equal tire can compete.



Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

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Cotulla, Texas

COLD STORAGE AND ICE STORAGE PLANT TO BE ADDED TO OLD ONE

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL CO. PLANT TO HAVE BIG ADDITION.

Facilities to Be Provided For Producing Cold Storage for 24 Carloads and Store 100 Cars Ice.

Laredo is soon to be provided with cold storage facilities equal to the best in the state, and the facilities will be such as to provide accommodation for a large quantity of produce. In connection with this new plant will be an icing station where from six to seven carloads of vegetables or other produce can be loaded simultaneously. The new joint cold storage plants will be a part of and built in connection with the Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. plant in the northwestern part of the city. Besides the new icing station the proposed new plant will have a capacity of refrigerating twenty-four carloads of produce and in another compartment provide storage for one hundred carloads of ice.

The plans are now in the making for the new cold storage and icing plants and they will be built on the south side of the present Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. plant. Yesterday afternoon the Times reporter visited the Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. plant and there learned the details for the proposed new plants. It was learned that the capacity of the present plant is now sufficient to meet the needs of patrons, but the intention is to provide better and more extensive cold storage and icing facilities to take care of carload shipments of perishable produce from Laredo.

The present production of the Consumers plant is thirty tons of ice daily, but with the new cold storage and icing facilities there will be a material increase in the output. There are thirty employees in the present plant, and with the additional plants in operation the list of employees will be much increased.

At this time the old plant has four small cold storage apartments in connection with it—two for ice storage, one for cold storage of fruits and vegetables and one for ice cream refrigeration. Each is arranged with its various compartments and the degree of cold maintained is such as to make all the respective compartments sufficient for its purposes. The small cold storage plant was put in, says Mr. Sam Mackin, president of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co., to demonstrate its value, and it has so popularized itself that the decision to build the large plant was reached.

For some time past there has been in connection with the ice plant an up-to-date and modern ice storage factory, where everything is found in a most sanitary condition and all the latest appliances employed in the making of ice cream. It is equal to the best plant of its size in the state.

ACQUIRES VALUABLE SITE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

MONTEREY MILLIONAIRE PURCHASED PROPERTY FROM BANK

It is Intention of Purchaser to Improve Property and Eventually Will Erect Large Building.

About two weeks ago a deal was negotiated between the Laredo National Bank, the owners, and Mr. Vicente Ferrara, a millionaire resident of Monterey, whereby the bank transferred to Mr. Ferrara the property lying on Flores Avenue between Faragut and Matamoros streets and formerly occupied by the Webb county courthouse and jail. During the time that the drawing up of the necessary papers and transfer of the property was in abeyance there was nothing given out for publication concerning the transfer, although the Times was apprised of the fact at the time. Mr. Ferrara shortly afterwards went to Corpus Christi on a recreation trip and returned yesterday.

The sale of the property was made to Mr. Ferrara conditioned that he improve it, as it is a site located in the business district of the city. According to a statement made to the Times by Mr. Ferrara this morning it is his intention to make big improvements on his recently acquired property here, but what those improvements will be he stated this morning that he was not in a position to say, except that they would be of a kind that would add to the business interests of Laredo and whatever structure he might put on the site would be a credit to Laredo. But at this time he is undecided as to what he will erect there—whether it will be a two, three or four-story structure.

Mr. Ferrara is one of the wealthiest refugees here from Monterey and is several times a millionaire, hence Laredo is to be congratulated on securing a man of his sterling worth to become a citizen and interested party in the future welfare of the city.

—Delaware Punch, here, there, everywhere, 5c.

The factory is in charge of an expert all the products that go into the making of the ice cream are pasteurized before used and all utensils used in connection with the cream making are sterilized each time before used. Besides supplying the local trade in the various kinds of flavors of cream in lots ranging from one-half gallon upward, the ice cream factory makes special designed brick cream for parties, etc., using as many colors as may be desired, and all coloring is in accordance with the pure food laws.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SHOT AND KILLED IN A ROOM WHILE CONVERSING WITH MAN

TRAGEDY STARTLED AND SURPRISED OTHERS NEARBY.

Ernesto Lanfranco Killed Aurelia Guevara Yesterday Afternoon While Both Were Imbibing.

Yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:45 o'clock, in a house of ill repute in the southwestern part of the city, while the tunes of drunken voices tried to keep accompaniment to the picking of a guitar, a couple sat in an adjoining room guzzling beer and apparently having a good time. There was no quarrelling, no harsh words were spoken, but suddenly two pistol shots from a 38-calibre pistol rang out where the couple were in the room with the door ajar and the prostrate form of a woman, Aurelia Guevara, lay on the floor with a bullet wound under her left eye and another through her right cheek. Both the shots had penetrated to vital points and death resulted fifteen minutes later, the victim expiring before aid could reach her.

The man who did the shooting was Ernesto Lanfranco, and when the inmates of the house and others from adjoining rooms rushed to the scene of the tragedy he made his getaway. Policeman Abel Cantu was nearby when the shots rang out and he hastened to the house. As he reached the gate the murderer was running down the street in the direction of the river and a man who came out of the house called to the police officer. "There goes the man who has killed a woman in there." The officer hastened in pursuit and a lively race followed, but the fugitive kept the lead. At the river banks the man halted a second and then plunged into the river. Policeman Cantu attracted the attention of a party of Mexican boys who were swimming in the river and yelled to them, "Catch that man, he is a murderer." The man headed for the island in the center of the river near the railroad bridge, and no sooner had he reached the land than several boys pounced upon him and held him till Cantu reached the scene and took him a prisoner. Then he was crossed back to terra firma and taken to the scene of the tragedy and from there, assisted by other officers who had reached the place where the killing had occurred, Lanfranco was taken to the county jail, where he is now incarcerated, with a charge of murder pending against him.

The killing of the woman is a mystery, as there was apparently no enmity between the couple, and they were in the room in apparently good spirits and having a hilarious good time. The man is a stranger in Laredo, aged about 29 years and is said to be a resident of Rio Grande City. The woman was one of those poor creatures who is known as a woman of the underworld and had made her rendezvous here for many years.

As stated before, the people who were in the house at the time that the tragedy occurred were much surprised to find the woman dead after they reached the room. After his arrest Lanfranco retained silence concerning the killing of the woman and refused to make a statement.

Bound Over Without Bail.

This morning at 10 o'clock Lanfranco was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace John Benavides. He stated at the trial that he was in such an intoxicated condition yesterday afternoon that he did not know what had happened. After hearing his testimony and that of others adduced at the trial Justice Benavides bound Lanfranco over to the next grand jury without bail and he was remanded to jail.

A Medical Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

(Adv.)

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned have purchased the Citizens Garage of this city and all accounts due the said concern will be collected by us, also all accounts owing by Citizens Garage will be paid by us if presented on or before July 15, 1915.

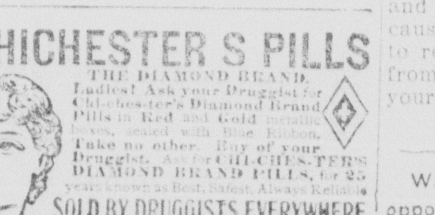
LARERO AUTO SALES CO.

All accounts due us will be collected by the Laredo Auto Sales Company, to whom we have sold our business, and all accounts owing by us will be paid by the said company if presented on or before July 15, 1915.

CITIZENS GARAGE.

Constipation Causes Most Ills. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist today for 25c.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Abolished Office of Street Commissioner and Ordered Bridge Bond Election.

At the meeting of the city council last night there were no absentees and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The petition of the Laredo Bank, A. W. Wilcox, I. Alexander and others requesting the widening of that portion of Flores Avenue between Lincoln and Turbide streets was referred to the market and public buildings committee.

The work of Walter Brown in making a list of the city's property having been satisfactorily completed, the council directed that Mayor McComb and City Secretary Woodman make a warranty deed to Mr. Brown of blocks 1151 and 1214 in payment for his work.

The council amended the ordinance creating the office of fire marshal by increasing the pay of said office to \$150 per month. A resolution was then adopted abolishing the office of street commissioner and directing the fire marshal to perform the duties of street commissioner in addition to those of his office.

Mayor McComb then announced the appointment of Eugene Christman as fire marshal, which appointment was confirmed.

The street and bridge committee was instructed to notify all parties who are obstructing Ryan street by flames to have same removed.

The action of the mayor in instructing the city attorney to institute suit against certain parties for trespass was approved.

The action of the city attorney in appealing the case of the City of Laredo vs. The Murenos was approved. The council passed an election order calling an election for July 29 to vote on the proposition to issue \$15,000 bonds for the construction of the bridges across the Zacate and Chacon creeks.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee, and the council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Dol-Lax gives relief. Po-Dol-Lax is Podophyllin. (May Apple.) Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Dol-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

GREAT BATTLE SCHEDULED IN VICINITY OF MONTEREY

CARRANCISTAS ORDERED SUSPENSION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC

And Using Trains to Transport Military Forces to Point of Mobilization; News is Awaited.

Unless it is already in progress, a great and decisive battle between Carrancistas and Villistas is impending in the vicinity of Monterey. And in order to facilitate the mobilization of their forces to prepare to meet the large army of Villistas who were moving on Monterey at last accounts last night, the Constitutional Lines of Mexico suspended railway traffic between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo and are using the trains to transport soldiery to the point of mobilization south of Monterey.

According to reports reaching here this morning at least twenty thousand men on both sides are expected to meet in one of the most sanguinary conflicts of the present revolution in Northern Mexico, and if the Carrancistas meet with defeat it is said to be the intention of the Villistas to march on to Nuevo Laredo. In Nuevo Laredo the soldiery that has been stationed there is being held in the garrison, as the force is too small to see any reinforcements to Monterey. But nevertheless the news of the impending conflict has caused the customary amount of suppressed excitement and the commander of the force over there is keeping in touch with developments.

Villistas in the vicinity of Monterey have already cut the telegraph line and isolated the Monterey garrison from outside communication, hence the gravity of the situation can be fully realized. It was announced last night that the battle south of Monterey would begin early this morning and that the Villistas in superior force, with plenty of artillery, would turn loose on the Carrancistas in full force. News of the outcome is eagerly awaited here.

Not the Dog's Fault.

The Austin Statesman observes that the boy who never craves a dog develops into an old bachelor. How is Editor Lochridge going to reconcile this statement with the fact that the greatest adult devotees of the canine are the bachelors, the old maids and the married women who have an aversion for babies?—Denison Herald.

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO, TEXAS

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo contingent who left Corpus at midnight on the special excursion train and arrived here after 8 o'clock this morning are somewhat weary-eyed today, but after a good night's rest they will have recovered their equilibrium by tomorrow.

—One must go away from home to learn the news, is a saying that is true but true. Yesterday in the lobby of the Nueces hotel in Corpus a well known traveling man, in complimenting Corpus on her fine streets and big buildings, said: "Corpus Christi is all right, but Laredo is the liveliest town in Texas just now from a business standpoint. I am talking from the viewpoint of a drummer, and they are pretty good criterions."

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since Saturday afternoon: Tomas Diaz and Manuela Vargas, Clemente Flores and Victoria Flores, Victor Salinas and Mrs. Manuela Flores, Alfonso Chavez and Teresa Moreno, Jose Fernando Uribe and Mrs. Barbara Treviño, Adolfo Zambrano, Jr., and Rosario Garza Sada.

—Both the ball teams that went from Laredo to play on diamonds elsewhere lost the games, but there will be a time when the losses will be retrieved. The Laredo boys, and soldiers, too, never grieve over "spilled milk."

—Report has it that the Villistas and Carrancistas are scrapping again near Paredon, but that report does not indicate who is winning. Perhaps it was just a battle to celebrate the Glorious Fourth, because the revolutionists generally break loose on an American holiday.

AUTOMOBILISTS TO COAST.

At Least Hundred Autos and Motorcycles Made Trips to Corpus Christi for Fourth of July.

Messrs. Moser, Biskamp and Swenson, who left here Saturday night for Corpus Christi via San Antonio, reached their destination yesterday afternoon after encountering a heavy rain between San Antonio and Corpus, which delayed them for a while. They made a fine trip and will remain at the seaside several days enjoying life as only it is found down by the seashore.

Messrs. Charles A. Deutz, Max Windisch and Blerum, who left Laredo in the Deutz auto Saturday morning, reached Corpus Christi same afternoon about 6 o'clock. Messrs. Deutz and Windisch returned this morning on the excursion train, while Mr. Boerum will return in the auto.

As an evidence of how the road between Corpus and San Antonio is traveled, the excursionists had an opportunity of seeing eighteen motor-cycles in a procession enter that city from San Antonio, the trips being made in less than five hours in some instances. At least twenty autos from San Antonio went to Corpus for the Fourth of July, while numerous others came from Kingsville, Bishop, Robstown, Beeville and other places. There were over a hundred automobile parties going to Corpus on Sunday and Monday from various parts.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

Remains of Late Jack B. Thacher Buried Yesterday Afternoon; Funeral Under Auspices W. O. W.

The funeral of Jack B. Thacher, the customs inspector, who passed away at his home, 1314 Davis Avenue, at midnight Sunday, took place from the late home to the city cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment being in the Woodmen of the World plot in the city cemetery.

Old-time friends of the deceased attended the funeral and from among these the pall-bearers were selected. Funeral services at both the home and the grave were conducted by Grape Camp, Woodmen of the World, and interment was made in their burial plot. The following acted as the pall-bearers: J. E. Trout, J. S. Westbrook, Thomas Worsham, George Satcherley, Ed. Cotulla and G. W. L. Dreyer.

IMMENSE CROWD AT CONCERT.

Martin Plaza Filled With People Last Night to Enjoy Music Rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last night by the Ninth Infantry Band was the means of attracting one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on and about that popular park.

The program of selections rendered by the band were of a high-class character and included a number of favorite airs, and every one of them were given in that superior manner in which the Ninth Infantry renders its selections.

Many approving remarks were heard about the music and everybody appeared thoroughly delighted with the fine entertainment provided.

An Interesting Exhibit.

Yesterday afternoon the office of The Times was crowded with spectators who watched with interest the working of a model locomotive that ran on a circular track. The model was constructed by Rodolfo Flores, a Mexican machinist who has invented an improved locomotive mechanism which dispenses with 29 parts of the former locomotives. The engine was completely equipped with electric headlight, whistle, bell, etc., and ran with such efficient ease as to convince one of the perfection of the new mechanism. The model will shortly be on exhibition in the window of the Compania Ferretora del Rio Bravo. Mr. Flores has obtained patents on the invention and hopes soon to interest large capitalists in the construction of locomotives according to his plans.



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Actual tire expense depends on one thing, and just one thing—viz: the final-cost-per-mile.

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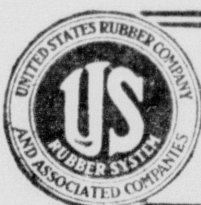
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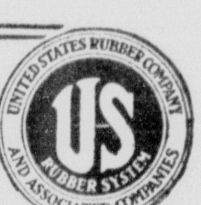
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PERSONALS

Eustacio Villareal of Asherton is a visitor in the city.

W. P. Thurmond of Pearsall is a visitor in the city.

Leonard Haynes came in yesterday from his ranch in Zapata county.

T. C. Jennings is in the city from the Jennings ranch for a short visit.

Fred W. Truitt is in the city on one of his regular visits and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Miguel de la Garza, treasurer of Jim Hogg county, is in the city for a visit to his family.

Rev. Bruce Roberts of Carrizo Springs is stopping at the Hamilton.

BENDER.—W. J. Coffelt, Waco; T. L. Williams, San Antonio; J. D. Lozano, E. F. Garcia, Arifio Lozano, Monterrey; Isidor A. Pelzer, Los Angeles, Cal.; M. Duncan, Houston; Wm. L. Byers, Dallas; L. E. Barrows, Fort Worth; H. Rosenthal, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; L. Haynes, Ranch; Milton Cohen, A. A. Lord, San Antonio; H. J. Seaman, Union City, Pa.; Fred W. Truitt, Brownsville; Dick Hatcher, Reiser; Walter Shiner, San Antonio; E. L. O'Meara, Bruce Roberts, Carrizo Springs; R. T. Roberts, Cain Roberts, San Benito; F. G. Hillje, W. A. King, W. A. Lassen, San Antonio; Chas. Wied, Crestonia; Everett Love, San Antonio; Paul Castaky, Little Rock, Ark.; A. J. Benedic, Will A. Perkins, Geo. L. Briggs, J. F. Goodin, San Antonio.

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Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington.—Mrs. Robert Lansing, who has joined the "cabinet circle" through the elevation of her accomplished husband, is well equipped for the leadership in the social affairs of the official set. The social duties are not new to her, for her father, John W. Foster, was Secretary of State during the Harrison Administration. Mrs. Lansing is a striking and popular woman. Much of her husband's inspiration and success is attributed to her helpfulness and rare tact. Last January the Lansings celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The "Woman's Liberty Bell," a replica of the famous Liberty Bell now on its way from Philadelphia to San Francisco, is meeting with great success in its tour of Pennsylvania. Yesterday it was the center of interest at the Fourth of July celebration, and tomorrow it will go on its way, visiting every town in the state, under the auspices of the suffragists. Symbolic chains bind its clapper so that the bell cannot utter a sound. The chains will be broken and the bell will ring only when women are granted the vote and equal rights in the Keystone state.

New York.—After years of litigation in the courts of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, Laura Biggar, formerly a prominent stage comedienne, has lost the fortune she fought for. Her own money, the swimming estate she sought has been spent in the legal battle. She claimed the estate of Henry M. Bennett, a millionaire stock breeder and theatre owner, on the ground that she was his widow. Bennett left her a large fortune and a home in New York, with an annuity of \$1,800. The estate has dwindled down to \$30,000, none of which Miss Biggar will receive.

Logansport, Ind.—Miss Sadie Fenton, the youngest woman editor in the United States, says that she has had to refuse numerous matrimonial offers from men who seek to control the editorial policy of her newspaper, the Logansport Times. Several of the young editor's admirers do not believe in her views on prohibition and suffrage, and evidently, she says, thought the quickest way to correct them would be to marry the fair editor. Logansport is talking over this strange revelation made by the young Miss Fenton on her way to the convention of the National Editorial Association in California.

London—Edinburgh, Scotland, has a dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that

OPEN WAR TRAINING CAMPS.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 5.—Three hundred and sixty-five college students began yesterday a course of instruction under army officers to fit them for commissions as officers in event of war. The camp of instruction opened here yesterday is operated by the government. During the five weeks' term of instruction, the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg, will oppose the students in war games.

Ludington, Mich., July 5.—A large number of college men from the mid-west are enrolled in the instruction camp opened yesterday by the government for the training of army officers.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 6.—The call for student officers to the military camp here brought a large number of youths from the southern universities, and the instruction under regular army officers began this morning and will extend until Aug. 8.

Girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work 30 hours in a stretch without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the hrow or digging and hoeing.

San Francisco.—Swimming is fast becoming a popular sport for women, and great interest has been manifested at the Exposition. A local meet was held last week, but the big event comes on July 16 and 17, when Miss Dorothy Becker and Miss Frances Cowell, the swimming stars of the Coast, will be pitted against Miss Elsie Hunter, the Chicago swimmer. There is a possibility that an Australia girl, Miss Fanny Durack, will come to swim against the American girls.

New York.—That polygamy will be allowed in Europe to replace the human material destroyed in the war is the belief of returning tourists. This method of increasing population was often resorted to in the olden times. In 1640, the Diet of Nuremberg permitted every man to marry two wives, but put upon him not only the responsibility of providing necessities for them but also of preventing all dissatisfaction among them.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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GERMAN VIEWS ON SUBMARINE WARFARE ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY STATED

Secretary Lansing has Received a Note from Ambassador Gerard, but Would not Comment on It—Understood that Germany Proposed Joint System of Inspection of Vessels Sailing from America.

MORGAN ASSAILANT TRIED TO SUICIDE

OPENED ARTERY IN LEFT WRIST WITH PENCIL BUT DISCOVERED IN TIME TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press.

Glen Cove, Long Island, July 6.—Frank Holt about midnight last night attempted suicide by trying to open an artery in his left wrist with a pencil. A prison attendant saw him writhing with pain on his cot, with blood flowing, and the attendant bound up his wrist. Notwithstanding he was discovered soon after the attempt, Holt lost a quantity of blood. Late yesterday Holt had paced his cell, crying that he wanted to die.

Holt appeared in such a serious condition from the loss of blood and refusing to eat that the county officials conferred today over taking him to a hospital and adopting forcible feeding.

"Holt is very weak," said District Attorney Louis Smith. "I will not be surprised if he dies. I don't know whether he is trying to starve himself, but he does not eat."

Mr. Morgan is much better and wanted to get up today, but the physicians refused to permit him.

It was announced today that an examination of Holt showed scars on his body similar to those known to be on Prof. Muenster.

NOT INTERSTATE MATTER.

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 6.—The Bach-Deman Coal Company's \$1,250,000 damage suit brought against the officers and men of the United Mine Workers of America as a result of last summer's riots at Prairie Creek was dismissed in the federal court today. The court declared that the operation of a coal mine was not of an interstate character.

OHIOANS GREET LIBERTY BELL.

Lima, O., July 6.—A great gathering of Ohioans, headed by Governor Frank B. Willis today greeted the Liberty Bell in this city. Governor Willis will deliver an address and other speakers will be heard.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WHACKS DEMON RUM.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—The enemies of the saloon have come together on the famous Steel Pier from all sections of the country, and a monster convention of the enemies of rum got under way this morning. For four days the liquor trade will get the hardest knocks that it has ever endured in the United States.

The big convention is the biennial of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and under the banner of prohibition, civic and political organizations of all kinds from all places. Four huge auditoriums have been thrown open for the orators, and the delegates and visitors are already overflowing the accommodations.

The great strides which the prohibition movement has made since the last convention, in 1913, the enthusiasm of the workers for prohibition, and the prospect for an early national prohibition law are the themes of the speakers, who climax with the motto "Nation-wide prohibition in 1920."

The breaking of party lines in state and national politics, the problem of furnishing revenues for running the government to supplant the dwindling rum revenues—these are minor considerations in the eyes of the host of saloon-fighters gathered here. The one aim, the slogan of the big convention, is to secure a clean sweep of the country and wipe out the saloon and the liquor traffic from the nation.

Governors of states, prominent economists, educators, bishops and preachers, and civic leaders from many places are on the program to speak during the convention. Even John L. Sullivan, the famous old prize-fighter, who was put down and out by rum, will come to the front and fire a broadside into the saloon.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Lansing today announced that a despatch had been received from Ambassador Gerard giving informally the views of Germany on submarine warfare, but that the United States had not replied. While declining to discuss the contents of the despatch, Mr. Lansing let it be known that the proposals in it are similar to those which have been discussed in Berlin press despatches indicating a desire to clarify the situation before making a formal answer.

It is understood that Germany proposed a joint system of inspection of passenger steamers. It is unknown whether Germany will agree to the carriage of contraband on these ships.

Allies Suffered Fearfully.

Berlin, July 6.—Special despatches from the western front say that in a recent battle between Arras and La Basse the French and British suffered fearfully, one command alone losing 34,000 out of 42,000.

British Air Attack Failed.

Berlin, July 6.—The official report today says that a great British airship attack was directed against a German bay of the North Sea Sunday but failed.

Torpedoed Hospital Ships.

Berlin, July 6.—The official report today calls attention to "Great Britain's action in torpedoing a hospital and unarmed passenger ships in Turkish waters while at the same time she is protesting against German submarine warfare."

Russian Line Holding.

London, July 6.—The Russian line is reported holding the entire front except near Krasnik, southern Russian Poland, where the Austro-Germans broke through. Both French and German official statements report active fighting in the West.

MILK DEALERS OF COUNTRY MEET.

San Francisco, July 6.—Members of the International Milk Dealers Association from all parts of the United States and Canada met here today for the annual convention. The milk magnates will talk pure milk, transportation and icing, distribution and production costs, and other subjects allied to the milk trade.

RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AT COLUMBIA.

New York, July 6.—Many of the leading theologians of the country are here today for the opening of the summer conference on religion at Columbia University. The conference is a novel innovation at the University and has attracted many to attend the lectures. The conference opened this morning and continues to July 16.

OHIO BARRISTERS CONVENE.

Cedar Point, O., July 6.—Leading lawyers of the state are attending the annual convention of the Ohio State Bar Association, which opened here this morning. The lawyers have a three day programme, during which suggestions will be made for amendments to the state constitution, looking to greater security for office tenure for members of state commissions. The principal addresses of the convention will be by Prof. Roscoe Pound of Harvard and former Judge C. W. Dustin of Dayton.

HEARING ON HEADLIGHT LAW.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 6.—Judge H. C. Niles in the Federal Circuit Court will give a hearing today on the injunction suit brought by the railroad against the state of Mississippi from prosecuting the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Railroad under the new electric headlight law. A temporary injunction has been granted pending the hearing. The law requires that all railroads shall equip their locomotives operating upon main lines with electric headlights and provides a heavy penalty for failing to comply. The railroads that brought the restraining action claim they have been unable to secure such lights fast enough to complete their equipment. They also argue that Congress had recently taken control of this matter and that the question of equipping with electric headlights has been removed from the control of the States.

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(Adv.)

NINETEEN DEAD AS RESULT OF FOURTH

TWO DAY CELEBRATION WAS DISASTROUS BOTH IN LOSS OF LIFE AND FIRE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 6.—Nineteen dead and 903 injured was the nation's sacrifice in the two days' celebration of the Fourth of July, according to corrected figures in the Tribune. Last year twelve were killed and 879 injured. This covers a fire loss throughout the nation of \$239,325, compared with \$99,545 last year.

DIAZ FUNERAL TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—The French government was represented at the funeral of the late Porfirio Diaz this morning. The body will be sent to America in a few days.

EVELYN WON'T TESTIFY.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw arrived today, looking in the best of health. She declared that she would not testify in Harry Thaw's sanity trial and did not appear in court.

ARGUE FOR INCREASE OF PASSENGER FARES.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—A hearing on the proposed increase in passenger fares on western railroads to 2½ cents per mile is set for today in this city, by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The tariffs filed by the western roads increasing the fares have been suspended pending the outcome of the hearing.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF RECREATION.

San Francisco, July 6.—Nearly every state in the union represented officially at the National Congress of Recreation, which opened today. The progress of the playground idea, the necessity for organized play under proper supervision, and other subjects dealing with child recreation are being considered, and able speakers are on the programme.

U. S. CHARGES MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLE.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Charged with using the mails in a million dollar stock swindle, the officers and salesmen of the United States Cashier Company will be put on trial today in the Federal District Court. The men involved are: Frank Monette, president of the defunct concern; Thomas Bilyeu, director and inventor of the machines; F. M. LeMonn, former sales manager; Oscar Campbell, director; C. E. Gernert, B. F. Bonnell, H. M. Todd, Joseph Hunter and P. E. Muraine, salesmen.

Franklin M. LeMonn, who managed the stock sales, fled from Los Angeles last February, after having been indicted here for alleged frauds in connection with the Cashier concern, was captured at Toledo in April. Post-office inspectors had trailed him half way across the continent. LeMonn refused to talk about the case. He is supposed to have received over \$90,000 in commissions in the sale of the stock, but says he is now "broke."

The government charges that the men indicted were involved in a conspiracy to swindle, and used the mails in floating and advertising their stock. The indictment charges that the officials and salesmen of the cashier company entered into a conspiracy to violate the postal fraud statute by selling stock under false representations. All of the accused men except LeMonn surrendered to the authorities.

Could Not Cross Body.

A telegram was sent yesterday to Luis Caballero, governor of Tamaulipas, asking permission to cross the body of the late Mrs. Santos Gil to the Mexican side for interment in the Nuevo Laredo cemetery. Owing to General Caballero's absence at the battle front, permission could not be obtained until after the interment had been made in the Catholic cemetery in Laredo. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends from both cities, the funeral services being performed at San Agustin church at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

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OUR OWN HOLIDAY.

The United States has entered upon the one hundred and fortieth year of national independence, and all over the country today orators are repeating the famous declaration which begins, "When in the course of human events,"

The present is a good time to remember what our forefathers did for us when they declared our absolute independence of any other power. It is emphasized by the horrible war which is now raging in Europe, in which are concerned the power which strove to keep us in slavery; the power which furnished troops and vessels to aid us in our struggle; the power which sold the services of some of its men to the tyrant who sought to suppress the revolution, besides some of the countries which at that time were not sovereign powers.

When one reflects that since the time we achieved our independence we have never engaged in a war of oppression or conquest, and that for more than one hundred years we have been at peace with our original oppressors, it becomes plain that we have been blessed almost beyond our deserts as a free people.

Our only wars waged with foreign countries have been for the purpose of maintaining our own freedom or of securing that of other oppressed nations. We have greatly enlarged our borders since the Thirteen Colonies declared their independence of Great Britain, but none of that territory was really secured by conquest.

We have shown to the world an example of moderation and patience in the past few years, and particularly in our attitude toward a nation that has taken advantage of our moderation and has lost no opportunity to manifest its displeasure with our attitude and to taunt or force us into a conflict which could not help resulting favorably for us and to the ultimate disadvantage of our neighbor.

We have not been arrogant in our treatment of other nations, and we are now manifesting a patience that is most commendable in trying to secure a settlement of our grievances which will not be humiliating to our opponent while at the same time maintaining our own honor and dignity as a nation.

The day is being widely celebrated as a day of welcome to the immigrants from other countries who have chosen to live among us, and to make them feel that they are a part of our national life and as much entitled to the rights and privileges of an American citizen as the man who was born under the flag.

There is much to be proud of in the inheritance of an American. The land our fathers fought for is a goodly land, and one of the things which makes it most dear to all is that it is a land of equal rights and opportunities for all. The lowliest immigrant has as good an opportunity to acquire an education as the son of the signer of the declaration of independence. His children will have the same right to become president as the children of those who came over in the Mayflower. His taxes are no higher than those of the native-born American, and his rights to the protection of the flag are the same as those who fought under its folds for its preservation.

The few weak colonies, poorly populated and scantily tilled, have given place to the forty-eight states which form the constellation on our flag. The wealth of the United States is greater than that of the entire British nation at the time of the Revolution. The population of our country represents every country on the face of the globe, and the languages spoken here include almost every language known to man.

It is a great and glorious privilege to be an American, whether one's ancestors fought with Washington, or landed a few years ago at Castle Garden or Ellis Island. And this day above all should make one realize his privileges and blessings.

AN INSANE ACT.

The attempt of an irresponsible man to assassinate one of the leading financiers of the world because of the shipment of arms to Germany's opponents shows to what an extent the constant brooding over the war's tragedies may unsettle the mind of even a well-educated, normally-balanced man.

Holt, the assailant of J. P. Morgan, is an American of German parentage. He has associated in the past mainly with the German element in the universities where he studied or taught, and has identified himself with Germany's cause.

Although married to an American woman and engaged by contract to teach in a Texas university, his sympathy was entirely with the Germans in their losing struggle, and his mind

gave way sufficiently to cause him to attempt the murder of a man whom he considered his enemy in this country, simply because Mr. Morgan was the financial agent of Great Britain.

According to the New York detective bureau, members of which examined the man shortly after his arrest, he is also guilty of the attempt to blow up the Capitol building in Washington. The officers claim to have secured a confession from him to that effect, using third degree methods to induce him to talk.

They are still engaged in an attempt to induce him to confess that he also intended to shoot President Wilson, as it is believed that he may have been connected with a conspiracy to strike a blow at the ones whom the Germans accuse of favoring the allies. This, however, seems far-fetched, as the shooting of Mr. Morgan seems to be nothing more than the irresponsible act of an insane man.

The father-in-law of the prisoner, a presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Dallas district, believes that Holt must have become crazed by too intense application to his studies during the summer. Holt had been an instructor in German at Cornell University, and his new position, which was to have assumed in the fall, was that of instructor in French history, a thing which he had not heretofore taught. Hence he had put in severe study, and his family believe the intense application unbalanced his mind.

There is nothing in the act of this irresponsible man which would indicate that it was the result of a conspiracy, or that it was deliberately planned by a man in full possession of his faculties. The worst enemy of the German cause could wish for nothing more discreditible to that cause than the deliberate murder of a man high in financial circles because he was the agent of Germany's opponents.

And so far as any intent to assassinate the president is concerned, it is apparent that only a sensationalist could imagine such a thing. The man who placed the bomb in the Capitol building could not help knowing that President Wilson was out of the city, that under ordinary circumstances he would be found in the senate wing of the Capitol, and that absolutely no one but the watchmen would be in the building at the time the bomb was set to explode.

Of course, the police are anxious to establish a record in their investigation of the Morgan assault. They wish to forestall any possible outcome of the investigation, and they remember that some of the city newspapers have frequently established connections in crimes which were not at all apparent to the police investigators.

It probably will be found that the assault on Mr. Morgan was merely the irrational act of a man who had become mentally unbalanced and whose political predilections caused his wandering mind to connect things which would not have occurred to a man in his full senses.

The man who shot J. P. Morgan certainly made sure of having sufficient war supplies on hand. Two revolvers, two boxes of cartridges, three sticks of dynamite and a bottle of nitroglycerine are enough with which to start a Central American revolution.

Just what good the dynamiting of the reception room in the senate wing of the Capitol could do is not plain. Had it been in the New York stock exchange or even in the office of the Comand line one could imagine its moral effect. But a crank rarely uses good judgment.

The Russian fleet, if Petrograd reports may be relied on, is proving more successful than the Russian army. Five Turkish vessels sunk or beached, one German liner driven ashore and others put to flight, with minor damage to the Russians, sounds like some action. But can they keep it up against the German submarines?

This hot weather is having its effect on the poor scrambled brains of some of the cranks. A bomb in the national Capitol and a great financier shot, all in twenty-four hours, would indicate that when Sirius is in the ascendant important people should be careful. We have our fingers crossed.

The funeral of Gen. Porfirio Diaz will be simple, it is announced from Paris. The real obsequies will come after the people of Mexico have gotten over their foolishness and have time to remember what he did for them.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; head aches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY

DR. GEO. H. F. NUTTALL.

Dr. George H. F. Nuttall, famous American biologist and one of the world leaders in the modern warfare against disease, is 53 years old today. Dr. Nuttall was born in San Francisco in 1862, the son of Dr. Robert K. Nuttall. He is the brother of Miss Zella Nuttall, the archaeologist, who was recently selected as one of America's three leading women. Dr. Nuttall was educated in the United States, Germany, England, France and Switzerland. He returned to America in 1891 and joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins Medical School. Three years later he returned to Europe and joined the staff of the Hygienic Institute at Berlin. In that year he married Paula von Oertzen, of a prominent German family. In 1900 he went to the University of Cambridge, in England, where he lectured in bacteriology and preventive medicine. He is now professor of biology and director of the big Quick Biological Laboratory there. He has been notable aid to the British government in the investigations of plagues and epidemics in India and other possessions. He has been honored by all of the leading medical societies in Europe and America. His books and articles on bacteriology, hygiene, infectious diseases, and blood relationship are authoritative works. Dr. Nuttall, although deeply interested in his extensive research work in Europe, still finds time to visit America. He conducted a course of lectures at Johns Hopkins and at New York in 1912.

CUTLER AND STECKER ON THE MAT.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Tonight at Rourke Park, two of the greatest wrestling athletes will contest to a finish for the wrestling championship. Charles Cutler, the Chicago giant, an understudy of Frank Gotch and claimant to the American mat championship, will meet Joe Stecker, a phenomenal young athlete from Dodge, Neb., in a finish match. Ed Smith of Chicago will referee. The big auto races have attracted a crowd of sporting enthusiasts to Omaha, and the scene will shift from the speedway to the big mat event tonight.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 5.

- 110—Jerusalem taken by the Crusaders; neither age nor sex escaped the merciless fury of the Christian swords.
- 1779—New Haven, Conn., entered by the British and plundered.
- 1801—David G. Farragut, famous American admiral, born near Knoxville, Tenn. Died 1870.
- 1817—The golden sovereign of England first put in circulation.
- 1830—Algiers surrendered to the French with rich booty.
- 1839—Third centenary of the reformation was celebrated in Dresden, Saxony.
- 1846—California declared its independence from Mexico.
- 1861—Battle of Carthage, Mo., the federals defeating the Confederates.
- 1913—Plans for a world-wide campaign against the white slave traffic made in London.

THE NATION'S GREAT HOLIDAY.

The anniversary of the founding of American liberty held a greater degree of interest this Fourth of July than for many years past. Since Saturday, a quiet but deep-seated feeling has been manifested throughout the land. All thinking Americans who see in their newspapers the horrible accounts of the European catastrophe reflect on an occasion like this. Genuine patriotism is having its manifestations today in calm, sane meetings everywhere in the land. One has but to look into the faces of Americans today to see how far the American spirit of liberty.

The celebration of the holiday began on Saturday, continued on Sunday, and reached its climax today. The center of the public celebration today is at Independence Square, in Philadelphia, where leading Americans are speaking. It is there that the Liberty Bell is being prepared for its long trip across the continent.

That the celebration this year will result in far less accidents to the young patriots is predicted from every section of the country. Last year there were only three fatalities from lockjaw, and the U. S. Health Bureau believes it possible to wipe out even this few fatal cases of tetanus. When one stops to think that only 12 years ago there were 417 Fourth of July victims of tetanus, the growth of the idea for sane and safe celebrating is marked. The total casualties on the glorious day are now less than one-fourth of what they were five or six years ago.

Many cities are holding gatherings at noon today for the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Many others are welcoming the foreign-born citizens at public receptions, while cities and towns are conducting their own celebrations in honor of the day.

Sport in all its branches is offered throughout the country. Every attraction that will bring the people into the great outdoors is on the programme. The two-day rest from cares and labors for the majority of Americans has suffered as a breathing spell for the busy nation, wherein recuperation of health, strength and patriotism spells lasting benefit.

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WORK ON ROYAL OPERAHOUSE IS PROGRESSING FAST NOW

THE STRUCTURE WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

Plans For New Playhouse Show It Will Be One of Best and Most Modern to Be Found in State.

A perusal of the plans and specifications of the new Royal Opera House which is now in course of construction on the site of the old Royal Theatre convinces one that Laredo will soon have one of the best, largest and most modern playhouses to be found anywhere in the state and capable of accommodating the largest theatrical or operatic organization that visits Texas each season, filling engagements in various of the large cities.

At this time the work of construction is well under way, the basement rooms having been completed and the ceiling of stage floor No. 1 is being put in place. Likewise are some of the exit doors being set up, while the steel beams on the side of the stage are set in cement. The walls in the rear and on the sides and front are under way.

The opera house will be a most commodious one in every way, and provide seating capacity for 1,100 persons. The stage opening will be 32 feet wide, surmounted by a proscenium arch 20 feet high at each base. The stage dimensions as a whole will be 41 feet wide and 32 feet deep. Scenery will be in proper places and easy to shift, while in the basement will be the ten dressing rooms and between that and the stage floor will be two separate floorings. On each side of the stage will be four boxes, two below and two above, making a total of eight boxes. In addition to this there will be ten mezzanine boxes in front of the balcony. The arched ceiling will be of ornamental plaster work and the latest electrical appliances and wiring connections will be installed. The total number of exits will be seventeen, these being on both floors, the exits on the upper floor leading to balconies, while those on the lower floors lead on to walks. Cement walks will surround the buildings on three sides, making escape easy in case of fire. The building will be fire proof to a great extent and every requirement of the fire marshal's ordinance will be complied with.

Mr. Valdez, the proprietor of the new opera house, is already arranging to bring some big attractions to Laredo next winter and is planning to open his new playhouse with a company of artists who will visit only a few of the larger cities of the state. After that he will be on a first-class theatrical circuit and give Laredo people the best that is on the road in both theatrical and operatic organizations.

—DELAWARE PUNCH has arrived. (Adv.)

Constipation Causes Most Ills. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. Isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c. (Adv.)

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LADIES.

Alanis Eufemia, Botello Petra, Cruz F. de la, Carrizalez Gaudalope, Callos D. F. de, Flores Concha, Fuentes Hermilia, Flores Maria, Garcia T. R., Garcia Margarita, Gomez A. H., Gonzalez Dolores, Garcia P. R. de, Gaitan Cruz, Gonzalez Francisco, Hernandez Albina, Hernandez Ramona, Lopez Margarita, Lopez Juana, Martinez F., Macias B. R., Medina Veneslida, Prado E. P., Reyes Juana, Rodriguez Isabel, Sanchez Elias, Sanchez Elias, Sanchez Luz, Teran M. V., de Villanueva Luz.

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WELL KNOWN BORDER OFFICER DIED IN LAREDO LAST NIGHT

CAME TO LAREDO FROM ZAPATA COUNTY YEARS AGO.

Jack B. Thacher, One of the Factors in Pacification of Border, and Customs Inspector, Passed Away.

The news of the death of Jack B. Thacher, who has been a customs officer in Laredo for several years past, will come as a shock to the old timers who had known him for many years. Mr. Thacher was one of the best known peace officers in the Rio Grande country, and was a prominent factor in the pacification of the border in the times when raiders made life busy for the officers. He was located at Carrizo in Zapata county, and after many years of service he was appointed a customs inspector at that place, being transferred to Laredo some ten years ago.

Although for several years past in uncertain health, he was still in the service until the past ten months ago when he had been confined to bed the greater part of the time. The end came at midnight last night at his home at 1314 Davis avenue, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Thacher was 65 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sons and four daughters. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the ritual of the Woodmen of the World, deceased being a member of Grape Camp.

Attention Woodmen of the World, Olive Camp, No. 3179 will hold a regular meeting tonight at Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock. All sovereigns are requested to attend.

J. R. FASNAUGHT, Clerk. (Adv.)

COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT AND WILL TAKE ACTION

ON APPOINTMENT AND PLACING OF FIRE MARSHAL IN JOB.

Under Present Conditions, While Acting in the Capacity of Street Commissioner Appointee Barred.

Tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the city council, will come up for consideration the matter of the settlement of the question of the appointment of a fire marshal for the city of Laredo in compliance with the ordinance recently passed creating this very necessary official.

Some weeks ago at a meeting of the city council Mayor McComb announced the appointment of Eugene Christen as fire marshal, he to perform the duties of that place in addition to that of city street commissioner. After the appointment was made investigation developed the fact that Mr. Christen was ineligible to serve as fire marshal, unless he had resigned as street commissioner, as the law emphatically states that the office must be given the undivided time of the person serving as such. If Mr. Christen retained the position of street commissioner he could not be fire marshal.

At the meeting of the council tomorrow night this complication will be smoothed out and action taken. It is said that the council will probably abolish the office of street commissioner and Mr. Christen will be made fire marshal with an increase of salary over that specified in the original ordinance passed by the council.

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LAREDO CELEBRATING FOURTH.

Last Night There Was Band Concert on Plaza; Today Field Day Exercises and More Music.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last night by the Ninth Infantry Band drew a large crowd which filled the plaza walks and the surrounding streets were also crowded at times. The music rendered was composed of selections appropriate to the occasion and the agreeable weather that prevailed made the outing most delightful.

This morning the field day exercises advertised to take place at Fort McIntosh, participated in by the officers and men of the Ninth Infantry and Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, attacked a large crowd to the scene of the events. A fine program of exhibition riding, fancy drilling and other like events that contribute to a field day were carried out and the maneuvering and fine horsemanship feats were highly appreciated by all who witnessed them. During the ceremony part of the program this morning music was rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band.

This evening on the Martin Plaza another concert will be given by the Ninth Infantry Band and it is a foregone conclusion that the plaza will again be thronged with people to enjoy the fine program of selections.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

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International & Great Northern.

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I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The soldiers boys of the Ninth Infantry camp were paid off Saturday and many of them were out having a big time yesterday celebrating the Fourth of July.

—Try a glass today, Delaware Punch.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6:30-1f. (Adv.)

—A great big bluff at breaking the hot spell of the past several days was pulled off yesterday afternoon. It clouded up and thundered and there was every indication of a good soaking rain or a storm of some sort, but after a slight drizzle it all passed off, much to the disappointment of everyone.

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-1f. (Adv.)

—The city fathers will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

—The drink of instantaneous success, Delaware Punch.

—Gossard corsets, \$2.00 and up. We fit them. Miss M. Sallee. 6-12-1m. (Adv.)

—The best cantaloupes that have been eaten in Laredo this season have come from the Lang farm in North Laredo. People who have been lucky enough to get these melons have been having a feast.

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—The banks, postoffice, public offices and many business houses have been closed today in observance of the Fourth of July and the city has presented a Sunday appearance from a business standpoint of view.

—Royal and Corona typewriters, Vidauri and Sons, dealers. High grade rentals and repairs. 6-8-1f. (Adv.)

—The Ninth Infantry base ball team is defending the laurels of Laredo in the games at Corpus yesterday and today and are giving an excellent account of their work.

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—Quite a number of Laredo people left here this morning for Cotulla to take in the celebration being held there and boost for the Laredo ball team, which crosses bats with the Cotulla team this afternoon.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-1f. (Adv.)

—The Mexican opera company which has been holding forth in Laredo for some time past accompanied the excursionists to Corpus and are scheduled to give a performance down there tonight. They will come back to Laredo on the excursion train arriving tomorrow morning.

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Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oip, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Mrs. Maria Gil Died.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death at 3 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Maria Salinas Gil, wife of Mr. Santos Gil, at the family residence, 513 Zaragoza St. Mrs. Gil was 23 years of age, and was born in Nuevo Laredo, where she had lived until her marriage a short time ago. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Salinas, and a sister of Dr. Salinas Puga of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Zaragoza street at 5 o'clock this afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery in Nuevo Laredo.

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A Pointer. It seems now that Corpus Christi is about to change its name to Terre Haute. If Uncle Sam furnishes a number of Texas citizens with his free dress suits and invites them to a reception at Leavenworth, it will greatly interfere with the festivities of the poll tax business and the celebrations of the coming machine crowd—Home and State.

Is this a pointer? Are we to understand that the Texas prohibition influence is the "nigger" in the woodpile?—Houston Post.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday Evening.
Concert by Ninth Infantry Band at Martin Plaza, at half after eight in the evening.

Tuesday.
Concert by Ninth Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

Fourth of July.
July the Fourth's a lively holiday, It's firecracker, flag, and folly day. Each bing-bang-bing is allegorical And brings to mind some fact historical.

Now, taxicabs have grown quite dear to us, But taxi-tea still looks as queer to us As when, of yore, we no-siree-fully Told George the Third, point-blank and freezingly, We couldn't go on bending knee-fully! The way we said it was sublime—Hurray! It caused a monument in time!—Hurray! It gave us Bunker Hill to climb—Hurray!

—Rose O'Neill.

Fourth of July Celebrated at the Target Range.

There were two delightful parties at the target range on Saturday evening celebrating the Fourth of July, one being a dinner given by Lieutenant Herr, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber, Misses Emmie Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Etta Thaison, Lieutenant Gill and Dr. Pearson. The other party was a Dutch supper at which about twenty couples were present. The Ninth Infantry band furnished most inspiring music during the evening. One of the features of the evening was a fine pyrotechnical display, which proved a most pleasing surprise to the guests.

Misses Miriam Werner and Ruth Scratchley Entertain.

A happy party sallied forth on a "junker" on Saturday evening to the Chacon Creek. A big campfire was king of the occasion, and real camp cooking provided the entertainment for the guests. Misses Miriam Werner and Ruth Scratchley were hostesses to the following guests: Misses Marie Winston, Courtney Slaughter, Irene Moser, Maxine Taylor, Mary Louise Cone, Marcelle Boone, Helen Richter, Alma Scratchley, Dorothy Dix, Olivette Landrum, Kathryn MacGregor, Hazel Merriman, Eva Scratchley, Elsie Werner, Evelyn Ryan, Miriam Werner and Ruth Scratchley. Messrs. Louis Becker, Furney Muller, Ed. Mann, Randall Nye, Pepe Lowry, Claude Bigden, Henry Burr, Tom Nye, Ashton Rives, Fred Netzer, Willie Sames, Willie Austin, James Greer, Thomas Mussett, George Scratchley, Cullie Mann, Ralph Smith and August Wormser. The chaperones were, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leyendecker.

Bacon-Bat.

Did you ever go on a bacon-bat? The following party did last evening and celebrated the Fourth of July in a very joyful manner, broiled bacon and chicken contributing much to the joyousness: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Misses Margaret Oberfeldt and Emilie Halsell, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Mr. Geoffrey Giles and Jack Halsell.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen will leave on tomorrow night's train for California, on a six weeks' trip. After a visit with friends, they will take in the Exposition.

Mrs. Higgins and children, of Louisiana, are expected in Laredo on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Higgins' parents, Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer.

Major H. P. Howard left today for Corpus Christi, where he will join his family. After a short stay they will leave for the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Ed. Denike spent Sunday with his family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. G. R. Weber will leave tomorrow for California, where he goes as delegate to the Elks' convention.

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Mrs. Albert Martin will leave tomorrow for San Antonio on a short visit.

Mr. Geoffrey J. Giles left today for a short visit to San Antonio and "Hillingdon," the Giles country home near Comfort.

The following taken from a Naugatuck paper will be of interest to the friends of the bride:

A very pretty wedding was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lines at 66 Oak street, when their daughter, Miss Alice Rose Lines, was united in marriage to Edwin Burdette Landon of New Castle, Indiana, by the Rev. Charles S. Pardee, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church.

The house was tastefully decorated with pink roses and smilax and the ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel blossoms.

Miss May Lines, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and L. W. Beardsley of Bridgeport officiated as best man.

The bride's gown was of white crepe meteor. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was attired in a gown of white lace over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Chapman, violinist, and Miss Olive Chapman, pianist, cousins of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony, the catering being in charge of Mrs. Thorpe of Waterbury.

The newly married couple left at 6 o'clock for an extended trip through the west before going to their new home in New Castle, Ind.

The bride's going-away gown was of king blue broadcloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. Carl G. Lines of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chapman, and the Misses Olive and Ruth Chapman of South Manchester, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Torrington, Misses Sarah Stewart and Marion Stevens of Mystic, Miss Dorothy Crich and Master Cornelius Crich of Waterbury, Miss Evelyn Pierpont of Waterbury, Mrs. George French of Bridgeport, Mr. Charles French of Bridgeport, Mr. Albert H. French of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beardsley of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lindholm of Bridgeport.

Party Leaves for Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Applewhite chaperoned a jolly crowd to Cotulla this morning. The party left at five o'clock and expect to take in a ball game and dance during their stay. Misses Ola Applewhite, Elizabeth Mussett, Miriam Werner and Courtney Slaughter; Messrs. Henry Crumpler, Dave Applewhite, Chester Pickering, Tom and Randall Nye.

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(Adv.)

PRORMINENT MEN.

A politician who had received an invitation from the leader of his party in a distant village, before replying, sought to discover what sort of reception he would be likely to receive, and placed the letter of invitation before a friend whom he knows came from the same district.

"Think I'd better accept?" inquired the politician.

"I wouldn't, if I were you," replied his friend, shaking his head gravely.

"Why?" "Well," replied the other, "I don't like the signatories of the letter of invitation."

"Aren't they men of influence?"

"Yes, decidedly they have influence in the party," replied the friend; "but of the four one is the local undertaker, the second is the monumental stone mason, the third is a draper who makes a specialty of mourning orders, and the fourth is known as a gambler largely in life insurance policies."

The politician did not accept the invitation.—London Tit Bits.

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GERMANS SHELLED BRITISH STEAMER

TWELVE DEAD, INCLUDING THE CAPTAIN, WERE BROUGHT ASHORE FROM ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN.

By Associated Press.

London, July 5.—The British steamer Anglo-Californian, from Montreal, arrived at Queenstown today with twelve dead, including the captain, as the result of being fired on by a German submarine. Eight were wounded. The steamer was of 7,000 tons register.

Many American Aboard.

Montreal, Canada, July 5.—Fifty Americans and Canadians were among the crew of 95 of the British steamer Anglo-Californian which reached Queenstown today with 12 dead from the shelling by a submarine.

Shelled German Submarines.

Paris, July 5.—French warships shelled two German submarines in the English channel yesterday. One, hit by several shells, disappeared. The submarines sank the French merchantman Carthage.

Sank Norwegian Bark.

London, July 5.—A German submarine sank the Norwegian bark Fiery Cross. The crew, including six Americans, was saved.

WILL ISSUE STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Gov. Ferguson announced today that he would issue a statement this week of his position on the constitutional amendments to be voted on this month.

NINTH INFANTRY WON FIRST GAME

BROWN WAS INVINCIBLE BUT SECOND GAME RESULTED IN NARROW VICTORY FOR CORPUS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, July 5.—In the ball game yesterday afternoon, witnessed by a large crowd Brown of the Ninth Infantry was invincible and the Ninth Infantry defeated Corpus Christi by a score of 4 to 1. In the game this morning no runs were made until the fifth inning when Tucker of the Ninth was found for two runs and was supplanted by Bates. The game ended 3 to 2 in favor of Corpus. Brown will twirl again this afternoon for the Ninth Infantry in the final game. A record crowd will witness the game.

MILWAUKEE CELEBRATES.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 5.—A gigantic pageant by the school children of the city is being held simultaneously in the public parks of this city. The old fashioned methods of celebrating have given way to the pageant, in which ten thousand little ones are trained.

BALTIMORE UNVEILS TABLETS.

Baltimore, Md., July 5.—Tablets to General John Eager Howard and General Charles Ridgely will be unveiled today during the big celebration by the Masonic body. Master John Ridgely, 3d, great-great-grand-son of the two famous Maryland generals will unveil the tablets.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF NEGRO FREEDOM.

Richmond, Va., July 5.—The negroes of the South are celebrating here today the 50th anniversary of their emancipation, and the achievements of the colored population of the United States. An exposition was opened, which will extend until July 27th.

SPEED BOATS AT HANNIBAL.

Hannibal, Mo., July 5.—The speediest motor-boats from up and down the Mississippi are entered in the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat regatta, which opens this morning. Many of the fleets arrived yesterday, and more came during the night, the total making the greatest fleet of power boats ever assembled in the United States. With the use of wireless in timing the races it is expected that accurate new records for all of the events will be made. The speed races cover a three-day programme.

Made Good Time to San Antonio.

Ed and Aaron Moser, Ernest Biskamp and Ted Swenson, who left here at eleven o'clock Saturday night in the Moser automobile for a pleasure trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi reached San Antonio at seven o'clock yesterday morning, which was good time, considering they made the run at night. They expected to go from there to Corpus, but word from there was to the effect that it rained hard all over that section yesterday and this would probably change their plans.

IDENTITY OF HOLT IS NOW A MYSTERY

DETECTIVES BELIEVE HE IS GERMAN PROFESSOR WHO DISAPPEARED AFTER WIFE'S DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Glen Cove, Long Island, July 5.—J. P. Morgan is out of all danger, the physicians announced today. The detectives are working on the theory that Frank Holt really is Erich Muentzer, a former Harvard professor born in Germany, who disappeared from Cambridge in 1906 after his wife died of poisoning.

Holt was in such a state of collapse today after the third degree grilling he received yesterday that he appeared only semi-conscious at times. He denied, however, emphatically that he is Erich Muentzer, the missing Harvard German professor.

Holt was so depressed today that the prison officials took away his belt, fearing that he might harm himself. The biggest problem of the secret service today is to try to discover Holt's birthplace and antecedents.

Charles I. Wood, a Harvard student who knew Muentzer, talked to Holt in his cell today. Holt denied again that he was Muentzer. Afterward Wood said that Holt resembled Muentzer but he did not think he was the same man.

Had Land Near Brownsville.

Pl. Worth, Texas, July 5.—Thomas S. James, a Polytechnic classmate of Holt, said that the latter shortly before 1908 held irrigation land near Brownsville, but gave it up, failing to get water rights.

Sensabaugh Knows Nothing.

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—Rev. Sensabaugh, Holt's father-in-law, says he knows nothing of Holt's life before 1908.

Mrs. Holt Can't Remember.

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—Mrs. Holt, questioned by her father here today, said her husband might have told her the name of the Wisconsin town where he said he was born, but she was unable to recall it.

CENTRAL GOLFERS GET BUSY.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—Golfers from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Central Illinois and Indiana will clash in the Central Golf Association tournament which opens today on the links of the Highland Golf Club. A big gathering of golfers are making the qualifying round today, and the handicappers have completed their schedule.

DISTANCE RUNNERS AT BOSTON.

Boston, July 5.—With Edouard Fabre of Montreal, the marathon champion, in the line-up, and other fast distance runners at the tape, a 12 mile run will be the big track event of the East today. Cliff Horne, the New England distance champion, is the serious contender against the fleet Canadian.

SEEKS FORTUNE FOR "TITANIC BABY."

Uniontown, Pa., July 5.—An interesting case will be heard in the Orphans' Court here this week, when a hearing will be given on the legal action to recover for Lucien P. Smith Jr., "The Titanic Baby," one sixth the big estate left by James Cochran. The action is brought by Congressman James A. Hughes of West Virginia, as executor for his daughter's husband, who was lost in the Titanic wreck.

BON VOYAGE TO LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—Many notables of the nation gathered this morning in Independence Square to open the national celebration of Independence Day. The gathering this morning was in honor of the Liberty Bell, which was taken from its historic setting in Independence Hall and placed on a huge truck in the square. Following the patriotic speech-making and the singing at noon of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembled multitude, the famous old bell will be taken to a special railroad car and loaded with care. The First Brigade, National Guard, is honor guard for the Liberty Bell, until it pulls out of the city on its way West.

The trip of the Liberty Bell will begin at 4:30 this afternoon, when a special train will leave for Chicago. The city officials and invited guests will be aboard the train. The route includes Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, to San Francisco. Many other intermediate stops will be made, so that the school-children can view the famous bell of liberty.

The famous bell is suffering from a metal disease which is gradually cracking the big bell into sections. Only by the most careful handling and the avoidance of jars can it stand the long trip across the country and back. So that a special car has been built, and the big bell will be handled as lightly as a new-born babe.

The school-children of California sent a petition to the Philadelphia city fathers two and a half miles long, asking that the bell be sent. In the face of possible shattering of the old relic of Revolutionary Days, the bell is on its way.

This is the seventh trip of the Liberty Bell from Independence Hall. It made a journey to New Orleans in 1895, to Chicago in 1893, to Charleston in 1902, to Atlanta in 1895, to Boston in 1903 and to St. Louis in 1904.

TWO NEGROES WERE SHOT BY GEORGIANS

NEGROES KILLED WHITE FARMER AND MOB SHOT TWO AND CAUSED OTHERS TO HIKE.

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., July 5.—Two negroes are known to have been shot to death last night near Round Oak, 30 miles from here, and the authorities are searching for others missing. The mob killed the negroes because negroes killed Silas Turner, a white farmer, when he tried to collect a debt from a negro. Telephone wires leading to Round Oak were cut and the news of the lynching did not become known until this morning.

SLEPT THROUGH IT ALL.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., July 5.—Governor Hays of Arkansas, the mayor of Little Rock and the leading citizens here met Vice President Marshall's train when it stopped for ten minutes here today, intending to give him a reception. Despite the noise of the reception Mr. Marshall slept peacefully in his berth through the racket of 500 persons wanting to shake his hand.

THE 'FOURTH'S' RECORD.

Chicago, July 5.—Estimates compiled from press dispatches show that eight were killed, 177 injured and \$65,550 fire loss on Sunday as a result of the celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States.

TORNADO DID DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, July 5.—A tornado injured several persons slightly, did \$40,000 damage and wrecked several stores yesterday at Mertzon, Texas, west of here.

FERGUSON WANTS FURTHER ADVICE

WON'T EXTRADITE HUERTA UNLESS WASHINGTON SAYS VILLA GOVERNOR HAS RIGHTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Gov. Ferguson today announced definitely that he will take no action on the requisition for the extradition of Huerta until Washington officially advises him if the Villa governor of the state of Chihuahua is the proper person to request the extradition.

MIAMI CELEBRATES ON DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Miami, Fla., July 5.—The official celebration of the creation of the Dixie Highway will take place today on the southern terminus of the great route from the Lakes through the South to this city.

UNVEIL ABOLITIONIST'S STATUE.

Boston, July 5.—The bronze statue of Wendell Phillips, on the Public Garden, will be unveiled this afternoon. The statue of the abolitionist is of heroic size.

LATONIA CLOSES GREAT SEASON.

Latonia, Ky., July 5.—The Independence Handicap, to be run this afternoon at the Latonia track, will bring to a close the most successful season ever known at the local track. The big meet opened on June 8, and the added money for the special events totalled \$27,500. A choice field is entered in today's final event, and the race will be closely drawn.

SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON SEGREGATION.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—An appeal will be made to the United States Supreme Court from the Court of Appeals in the segregation case in Louisville. The city ordinance segregating the negroes will be the first to be passed upon by the highest court in the land. The property owners in the districts affected by the new ordinance are contesting its legality.

BIG RELIGIOUS GATHERING AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 5.—The Department of Religion at the annual summer assembly here opened today, to extend until August 27th, under the direction of Dean Shailer Mathews and Miss Georgia L. Chamberlain. Class instruction, devotional meetings, sermons and many conferences and denominational gatherings are on the programme. A number of prominent speakers have been secured.

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(Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

PLACING THE BLAME.

A writer in a Carrancista paper lays the blame for inciting anti-American feeling in Mexico and along the border upon the "Huertista" papers. The writer did not know, or forgot that the Carrancista papers have been prominent in the agitation which has resulted in a great deal of bitter feeling against the American government and people, and that hardly an issue of those papers comes out without some allusion which is at least a hidden slur at the president, his advisers or the people of the United States.

For some time a certain paper of that class published almost daily a series of articles written by a Nicaraguan refugee residing in the United States, in which not only was the policy of our government attacked, but our country was alluded to as a "robber nation," and the most disrespectful allusions to our flag were made by the man who at the very time was enjoying in the United States the freedom from persecution by his own fellow citizens that our flag always ensures.

Not only were the Nicaraguan articles published, but articles from Mexican writers were frequent, in which the Mexican people were called upon to remember the territory which they lost in 1848, with a prophecy that in case of intervention they would probably lose another big slice.

All this was carefully calculated to arouse the antagonism of the Mexican lower classes against the American people and the American government. It apparently failed of one of its objects, which was to convince the Mexican people that their only salvation against destruction and absorption was the Carranza party. As the latter party is daily degenerating, there is little hope that the Mexicans will be led to believe that they will be aided by its efforts against the United States.

As convincing proof that the American government was not predisposed toward the Huerta party, the arrest of the leader and several of his most trusted followers disproved the declarations of the Carrancistas that the American people were inimical to the cause of liberty. Hence the attempt to prove that the Huertistas are trying to stir up the Mexican people against the United States.

During the past few years of conflict the United States has many times given convincing proof of its friendship toward the Mexican people. The aid and sustenance given the refugees, the many thousands of dollars' worth of food sent into the country, the refusal to permit American territory to be made a meeting-place for conspirators against the government—all have demonstrated that we are not inspired by enmity toward Mexico.

And the educated classes are convinced of our friendliness. They are above the petty suspicion that animates many of the ignorant Mexicans and they are not inclined to foster the hatred borne us by many who are ignorant of our attitude.

But the persons who are wilfully trying to stir up trouble between the people of the two nations are the ones who should be blamed for the present situation. Most of them are in full knowledge of what the results of their vicious propaganda will be. None of them are ignorant that they are propagating falsehood and mischief.

No matter whether they be called Huertista or Carrancista, Villista or Zapatista, the Mexicans who are now engaged in an effort to sow dissension between the two peoples are guilty of a horrible crime, and the day will come when they will meet with their just deserts for their vile acts.

And when the present trouble is over, the re-establishment of friendly feelings between Mexicans and Americans will prevent the mischief-makers from ever again enjoying the confidence of either nation.

BANKRUPT NATIONS.

It is predicted that the war in Europe will end soon because the parties to it are practically bankrupt and can obtain no more funds to carry on the war, even the new supplies of arms and ammunition contracted for in this country not having been paid for.

Bankers are seriously considering the question of refusing any further loans on the grounds that there is not enough gold in the central bank of Europe to pay the debts already contracted and there is no prospect that the debts will be paid for many years.

Russian money has already declined 25 per cent in value; German money is down 15 per cent and Austria and Italy are much worse off. French currency is down 5 per cent and even English currency has fallen 2 per cent.

It is evident that the nations now engaged in war must mortgage the future if they are to secure any more funds. Their debts already incurred will be a burden on the coming generation, without counting the further increase which they seek to make.

France paid one billion dollars as war indemnity to Germany after the Franco-Prussian war. Such was the patriotism of her citizens that the entire amount was raised on public loans within three years after the war had ended and upon payment of the vast sum Germany withdrew the troops which she had left as an army of occupation.

That was forty-four years ago, and the remainder of that huge debt was only paid in time to permit France to incur a new one in the present war. The billions of dollars of debt will take years to pay, even with the enormously increased taxes which follow a war, and Germany is the only continental nation which is in a position to continue business after the war is ended. The other participants in the war, with the sole exception of Italy, have met with severe losses which will preclude any increase in business such as would be required to meet the increased expenditures in

Interest and retirement of the bonds which cover the war loans.

It now seems likely that Germany will have to pay an enormous war indemnity, which will tax her resources heavily. So far her factories and commerce have not been injured, and she will be able to take up the work which follows a war as if there had been no stop to her business. But if the victors demand an indemnity there is no way for Germany to avoid the payment.

The one disastrous feature of a war from an economic standpoint is not merely the killing and maiming of hundreds of thousands of soldiers. It is the drain upon the country's resources for many years afterward, and the pledging of unborn generations for the payment of the nation's debt.

This country is still paying an enormous price for the war of the 60's, and in a few years more there will be a big addition to the pension rolls because of the Spanish-American war. But we have never dreamed of such debts as will have to be paid by the European nations as the result of the present war.

Each succeeding generation brings an added increase to the cost of wars. The amount of costly ammunition expended in a few minutes of fighting nowadays would have paid the entire cost of a campaign in the times of the former wars.

Where Napoleon had a few hundred cannon, firing a small charge of powder and a cast iron ball every few minutes, a modern army now has many thousands of fieldpieces, siege guns, howitzers and disappearing guns, and one single discharge of some of the ordinary guns costs more than it did to work an entire battery during an entire battle in Napoleon's time. And the modern guns are fired as much as fifteen or twenty times as fast as Napoleon's guns.

The very cost of the present war will soon force its end.

An attempt is being made to show that the would-be slayer of J. P. Morgan is a German professor who disappeared after his wife's death by poisoning. As his present wife does not know anything about him previous to their courtship and marriage, he has hardly anyone who can prove his real identity. Another Tichborne case may result.

The French warships are now going after the German submarines. Pity that had not occurred to them before. A submarine is one of the most vulnerable of all vessels, and it takes but one good shot to sink her.

A Norwegian bark with the suggestive name of the Flory Cross was sunk by a German submarine. It is now up to the Scottish Frederick Ditt to go out and avenge her.

Governor Ferguson will not turn Huerta over to the Villa authorities until he receives official advice that the Villa governor of Chihuahua is the proper person. And Carranza, as the self-proclaimed apostolic successor of Madero, will continue to combat Villa's claim.

The Georgia mob, disappointed of its prey after the commutation of Frank's sentence, took it out in shooting two negroes. That's about the caliber of a mob anywhere; almost any old object of vengeance will do.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard O. Spencer, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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RT. HON. R. McKENNA.
Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Cabinet, is 52 years old today. He not only survived the coalition movement, but was actually raised by the reorganization which took place two months ago, from the office of Home Secretary of the Exchequer. This advancement was another step upward in his long and interesting career in the British government. He was born in London, July 6, 1863, was educated privately, and was later sent to King's College in London and to Cambridge. He practices law successfully in London. In 1905 he was made Financial Secretary of the Treasury. Two years later he was President of the Board of Education, and in 1908 was made First Lord of the Admiralty. He was made Home Secretary in the Asquith Cabinet, and his in the war, with the sole exception of Italy, have met with severe losses which will preclude any increase in business such as would be required to meet the increased expenditures in

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"FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." NO. 10

Robert Morris—"Financier of the Revolution"

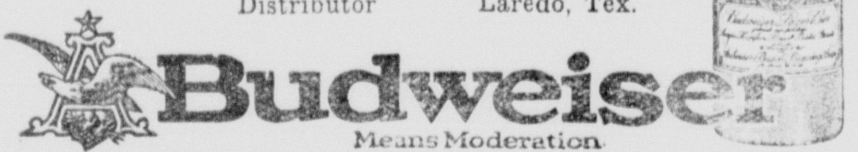
It has been said the three very great men of our War for Independence were Washington, Franklin and Morris. In the history of mankind no man ever had a more arduous commission than did Morris in financing the armies of Washington. The credit of the nation was practically valueless and time after time it was the personal credit of Morris which brought forth the money. The financial means raised from his own private resources made the victory at Trenton possible.

When Washington proposed the capture of Lord Cornwallis and his entire army, it was from Morris, the patriot and private citizen, and not from the Treasury of the Confederate States from which the money came. Thus Washington's last great victory was made possible and the long and bloody struggle for National Independence brought to an end. Morris was the first to suggest our present system of national banks—the best banking system that any nation has ever

known. He was the first American to send a ship forth flying the Stars and Stripes. Like Franklin, he signed both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. He was very hospitable, and whenever Washington visited Philadelphia he was the guest of Morris. He was ever a moderate user of light wines and barley brews and opposed Prohibition Laws, which made the many suffer for the faults of the few. For 38 years Anheuser-Busch have been brewing the kind of honest barley malt and Saazer hop brews which the wisdom of Morris knew make for real temperance. To-day at the home of BUDWEISER 7500 people are daily required to meet the natural public demand. BUDWEISER'S ever-increasing popularity comes from quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Sole Dependence.

Wars have brought about the necessity to draw upon the productive lands if this country heavier than ever before, which, if properly directed, will bring a great era of prosperity to the farmers of this country. He is the sole dependence to feed the world while two-thirds of the people are engaged in the deadly struggle—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Look at China.

Speaking of practicing the tenets of peace in order to avoid aggression there's China. Has she not been a most peaceful community since the time when the Mongols conquered the country? And has not every nation on the face of the earth, possessed of the inclination, demanded and received from China concessions of land, of trade, of railway, of sovereignty of indemnity? If China had been equipped to defend itself, does anyone suppose these demands would have been acquiesced in?—Abilene Reporter.

Community Organization.

Community organization continues to be neglected by the farmers. It is generally recognized in recent years that the organization of rural communities lies at the bottom, in a large degree, of the proper development of the community spirit, the community aggregate of wealth and influence. Too long have the farmers undertaken individually to reach individual success. But the day has arrived when it is becoming more clearly demonstrated that the individuals must band together for the spirit of the community, for the advancement of the whole and therein and thereby the individual becomes enriched and branded into a more valuable citizen and greater factor for himself and the community.—Greenville Banner.

A Good Democrat Never Resigns.
Some over-imaginative politicians and editors are predicting that Albert Burleson's resignation will follow that of Bryan. Anyone who has ever had experience in a milking lot to remove a guzzling bull yearling from his mother's milk dispensary, can have a pretty fair idea of the effort that would be necessary to prize this particularly hungry democrat away from the Federal Government's udder.—Texas Republic.

The Way to Get Good Roads.

Every respectable school house in Angellina county, and were several of them, was built with money secured by a bond issue. The court house and jail were built the same way, are paid for in full, and not a taxpayer in the county hurt. Good roads may be secured in exactly the same way, but they will not be secured by direct taxation.—Lufkin News.

What He Is For.

General Carranza may be for peace in Mexico, but he unquestionably is for Carranza for president of the republic first and at whatever cost. His refusal to agree to any terms looking toward a settlement of conditions upon any other basis save that he and his government is recognized, shows how patriotic he is and the extremes he will go to gratify a selfish ambition.—Denison Herald.

Morris' Two Strings.

If the prohibition and woman suffrage questions were settled little Morris would be without a cud to chew. It requires stalwart men to

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

JULY 6.

1775—Congress issued a manifesto setting forth the causes and necessity of taking up arms in defense of their rights, against England.

1781—Battle of the James River between Wayne and Cornwallis; treachery led Americans into a trap from which Gen. Wayne extricated them.

1785—Standard of the American dollar was established.
1809—Battle of Wagram, between Napoleon and the Austrians. The latter were defeated with heavy loss.

1835—Died—John Marshall, chief justice of the United States, who helped formulate the courts of the United States, aged 80.

1893—Died—Guy de Maupassant, famous French novelist, aged 33.
1893—King George V was married to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

1898—Senate, by vote of 42 to 21, voted to annex Hawaii.

1912—King Gustav of Sweden opened the Olympic games at Stockholm.

1914—George Legagneux, aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, killed by fall at Pau, France.

STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

It's a pity—Texas ought to have four years of peace and attention to business under Jim Ferguson—but some of our "pro" friends tell us: "The biggest fight ever waged to make Texas dry will be waged in 1916." We hope that fight will not be forced on Texas, but if it must be, then so be it. And if so, let the issue be clear-cut, an adjudication that will hold for years. But we still hope for two more years of peace and opportunity to try to rehabilitate business and prosperity.—Waco Tribune.

It is the disappointed and disgruntled leaders who are threatening the State with continued turmoil and strife and the perpetration of factional disputes, not the people. The average voter, if we mistake not, is tired of it all and gladly would forget the bickerings of the past and apply himself to the commendable service of rehabilitating the State and its finances to the end that the burdens under which we now groan as the result of factional politics, may be lightened. With another contest such as we have previously had, the real affairs of the State will again be neglected in the mad chase of a will of the wisps in order that a certain few may achieve political preferment and profit at the public's expense. It will be the leaders' fight—not the people's.—Denison Herald.

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EXCURSIONISTS RETURN FROM JAUNT TO SEASHORE

AND DESPITE HARD RAILROAD TRIP REPORT A FINE TIME.

Corpus Had Plenty Doing to Entertain Her Visitors and the Excursionists Went in For Pleasure.

The 450 excursionists who left here on a special train Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the conductors and engineers of the Texas-Mexican divisions, returned to Laredo this morning at 8:15, the train being delayed about two hours on account of trouble with the engine and also the fact that the congested condition of the cars when taking on a superfluous number of passengers at Corpus Christi who had come from San Diego and Alice necessitated some time to provide accommodations. When the train left Corpus at midnight the cars were loaded and many had to be without seats for a while.

The train reached Corpus two hours late Saturday night on account of the fact that several times en route it had to stop because of a hot box on the engine. The train consisted of eight coaches filled to their capacity and the locomotive had its strength taxed to pull the load. However, after reaching Corpus all the excursionists quickly found accommodations, as Corpus has so many rooming houses and hotels now that they are able to accommodate thousands of visitors, and the rates charged are found to be reasonable.

Outside of the band concerts, attractions at Loyd's Pavilion, the Nat and other pavilions and the ball game on Sunday there were no other attractions on the program for Sunday, but the way the people flocked to the pavilions and piers and took plunges in the briny deep sufficed to prove that the object of their visit to the seashore was attained. Many departed themselves in the surf at night and in early morning, while others took a sail over the rolling deep. All the excursionists enjoyed Sunday at the seashore in an unusually pleasing way and were satisfied.

On Monday the program was a elaborate one and from daybreak until late at night four bands of music sent martial strains on the breeze, everywhere music was to be heard. The fine paved streets of Corpus were literally crowded with autos, motorcycles and vehicles of every description, while throngs of humanity filled the sidewalks and moved hither and thither. The holiday spirit was rampant and everybody seemed to enter into the celebrating. In the morning the four bands played, there was a ball game between the Ninth Infantry team and the Corpus team and music in Artesian Park. In the afternoon there was a grand street parade followed by athletic sports, base ball game, etc. At night there was a grand band concert in Artesian Park, while a masque ball took place on the paved street, the ball being enjoyed by a large number in appropriate costumes. From here the crowds wended their ways to the pavilions over the water, or took auto rides.

There were many free attractions for visitors at the Loyd's Pavilion, among these being the Newsboys Quartette from New Orleans, Gilbert, the hypnotist, the Mexican opera singers and dancers, the Spanish dancer, the high diver and numerous other features, and if one cared to be had at his disposal for a small sum the dance hall and skating rink. There was plenty doing and everybody was provided with pleasure.

In the ball game Sunday afternoon between the Ninth Infantry and Corpus teams the soldier boys had things their own way and Brown, the big twirler of the Ninth Infantry, was invincible, winning his game by a score of 4 to 1. In the game Sunday morning the Ninth Infantry put Tucker in the box and he was "found," and before he could be supplanted by Bates the Corpus team practically had the game won, though the Ninth Infantry made two runs and tried to retrieve their losses, but alas, in vain, and the game ended 3 to 2 in favor of Corpus. In the afternoon game the Ninth appeared to be "out of sorts" and lacking ginger, for the playing was of a slow nature and they lost again by a score of 5 to 3 and thus Corpus won two of three games of the series. All the games were witnessed by large crowds, though there was much regret expressed that it had become necessary to deviate from the custom of years whereby regular teams representing Corpus and Laredo met on the field to contend for honors.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam E. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Soldier Boy Won First Prize.

During the athletic exercises near Artesian Park in Corpus yesterday afternoon Corporal Micklin of the Ninth Infantry entered the 100-yard dash and won the first prize, outdistancing the next fastest runner several yards. Micklin is a good sprinter and one of the best in the Ninth Infantry. Lieutenant Sturtevant, the instructor of athletics at the Ninth Infantry Camp, had several fast runners with him, but Micklin was the only one who entered a race.

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BIG BATTLE IS REPORTED IN THE PAREDON SECTION

HEAVY FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS YESTERDAY.

Reported Several Hundred Killed on Both Sides, But No Information As to Who Was Gaining.

According to semi-official advices received in Nuevo Laredo late last night, there was a big battle between large forces of Carrancistas and Villistas in the vicinity of Paredon yesterday, the conflict beginning early in the afternoon and continuing until dark last night. It was an indecisive fight and it is believed hostilities were resumed this morning, although nothing later concerning the outcome had been receiving up to noon today.

In the fight yesterday it is reported that several hundred were killed on both sides, but no details are given as to which side gained ground, and this is something unusual coming through Carranza sources that they do not claim a great victory.

There are large forces of both factions now in the Paredon section and that place is being made the bone of contention, the Villistas seeking to move northward toward the border and the Carrancistas seeking to thwart their plans.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

SOME REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Important Deals Were Filed For Record With County Clerk During the Past Few Days.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past two days, the sales involving the transfer of both city and county property:

J. W. Mann to W. H. Jones, one-half undivided interest in and to 160 acres of Survey No. 49, Webb county; one-half undivided interest in and to 640 acres of Survey No. 1511, Webb county, and one-half undivided interest in and to 160 acres of Survey No. 1513, Webb county. Total consideration, \$45,480.

J. L. Lytle to Victor Rodriguez lot No. 2, in block No. 798, in J. L. Lytle replat, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

Frank C. Hagan to A. H. Kelly, lot No. 4, in block No. 379, W. D. Consideration, \$500.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market building on the outside you will find fish, oysters, boiled crabs and all articles usually kept in a delicatessen, such as lunches of delicatessen, Swiss, brick and American cheese, corned beef, lunch tongue, pickled herring, salmon, sardines (American, French and Norwegian) in oil or tomato sauce. Short orders of all kinds served promptly. Fresh butter milk daily. The best French drip coffee in Laredo.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Sherry.)

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. Horace Weimar has resigned his position as clerk at the Hamilton Hotel and has accepted a position in the Laredo National Bank. Mr. Reuben Cotulla has taken the position at the Hamilton, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Weimar.

—Miss Maria Avalos, dress-maker. Solicits your patronage. 1908 Washington street. 7-7-6t.

(Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Building operations in Laredo just now and for the near future are equal to those in any place in the state. Some big buildings are going up in Laredo very soon, while at least two are already in progress of construction.

—Every body's favorite, Delaware Punch 5c. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Ignacio Rendon and Rafaela Martinez.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Gossard corsets, \$2.00 and up. We fit them. Miss M. Sallee. 6-12-lm. (Adv.)

—Several of the excursionists who would not make the trip back to Laredo on the special train that went to Corpus on Saturday, returned to Laredo on the regular train yesterday afternoon.

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—Royal and Corona typewriters. Vidauri and Sons, dealers. High grade rentals and repairs. 6-8-tf. (Adv.)

—The shooting of the Guevara woman in the southwestern part of the city yesterday afternoon caused some excitement in that part of town, but the "cops" were on the job in a hurry and the murderer was brought to justice just as he was about to cross the boundary line into the land of revolution.

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—The suspension of train service on the Constitutional Lines in order to use all available coaches to move soldiers will work another hardship on the people of Monterey and soon starvation will again stare the people of that unhappy place in the face.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—The Carrancistas in Nuevo Laredo are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the impending battle near Monterey. It will be a case of stay or prepare to hike to safer fields. It is reported that in the battle at Paradon the Carrancistas were ignominiously defeated on Monday afternoon.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Judge Weeks of San Antonio arrived here this afternoon to sit as special judge in the hearing for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Benavides vs. John Rosetti, which was decided in favor of Mrs. Benavides while Judge Weeks was sitting as a special judge at the present term of court.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf (Adv.)

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ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose, hereinafter mentioned, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the City Council of said City, that an election be held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: shall the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming the same at any time after twenty (20) years from date; bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund, sufficient to redeem them at maturity; for the purpose of constructing two reinforced concrete bridges in said City, one of which shall be constructed over the "Arroyo Zacate," and one over the "Arroyo Chacon."

Said election shall be held at the following places in said city, viz: In Ward No. 1, at the house of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Turbide Street. In Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros Street.

In Ward No. 3, at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Street. In Ward No. 4, at the "Moser School House," 1801 Farragut Street.

At each of which of the aforesaid four places, the polls shall be open, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election at each of said polling places; for said Ward No. 1:

M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge. M. B. Potts, assistant judge. Chas. Richter, assistant judge. L. Marulanda, clerk. Jose H. Dodier, clerk. Jose Gonzales, clerk.

For Ward No. 2: M. Ryan, presiding judge. Inez Garcia Ramon, assistant judge. Dario Sanchez, assistant judge. L. R. Ortiz, clerk.

G. R. Jimenez, clerk. William Henry, clerk.

For Ward No. 3: L. Villacaz, presiding judge. F. M. Ramsay, assistant judge. G. W. Sprague, assistant judge. J. A. Applewhite, clerk.

D. H. Sanchez, clerk. J. A. McDonald, clerk.

For Ward No. 4: P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge. Herman Bueez, assistant judge. J. Maxey Pace, assistant judge. C. C. Biggio, clerk.

G. M. Campbell, clerk. H. A. McClelland, clerk.

Said election shall be held in strict accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers, of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed to said proposition, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of this State, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor of this City is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up, at the places designated for holding said election, and cause this order to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times," for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

And whereas, said city is in great need of said bridges, and, whereas, considerable time will necessarily elapse before said election can be held, and the bonds issued and sold, and said bridges constructed, therefore, an emergency exists which requires a suspension of that provision of the Charter of said City, which requires all Ordinances and Resolutions to be read at three regular meetings before the final passage, he suspended, and the same is hereby, in all things, suspended, and this election order shall be in full force and effect, from and after the passage thereof.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Heights Civic League will meet with Mrs. Cullinan at half after four this afternoon.

Thursday.

Miss Cleo Pereira entertains Thursday Bridge Club at half after nine in the morning.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will hold its regular monthly hop at eight-thirty.

On Either Side.

They linger at the garden gate—The moon is bright, the hour is late; They laugh and talk in accents low, And so they did an hour ago.

Why do they loiter on the scene? The garden gate is closed between, But still they linger, still they wait On either side the garden gate— And yet, it cannot be denied, There's much to say on either side.

—Eugene C. Dolson.

Wedding of Interest.

The marriage of Adolfo Zambrano, Jr. of Del Rio, and Miss Rosario Garza Sada, of Monterey, Mexico, was solemnized this morning at St. Peter's Catholic Church, at nine o'clock, Father McLoy reading the nuptial mass.

Great clusters of white marguerite against a back ground of green palms and ferns formed a symphony of soft colors at the altar. An orchestra from Monterey rendered the wedding music and a beautiful violin solo was played during the wedding services.

The groomsmen, Roberto Sada, Octavio Gonzalez, Federico Garza and Isaac Garza, came first, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Margarita Sada, Carmen Garza, Carmen Sada and Mercedes Sada. Then came the ring bearer, little Miss Amparo Garza, and then the charming bride, who entered on the arm of her father.

The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of ivory satin, with bodice of lace, the long train was caught on the right shoulder. The tulle veil which reached to the end of the train was adjusted with a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore quaint frocks of white airline made with high waists and short puff sleeves; the short veils were caught into a Juliet cap effect with pink rosebuds and chel velvet; they carried arm bouquets of marguerites and ferns.

The ring bearer, Miss Amparo Garza, was lovely in a white lace frock and carried a white satin bag from which was taken the golden chain which she placed over the heads of the kneeling couple at the conclusion of the ceremony, symbolical of unity.

The bride's mother was lovely in grey crepe-de-chine with touches of mauve, with hat to match. Mrs. Zambrano, the groom's mother, was handsome in an imported robe of black lace with accessories to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Latin-American parlors.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. B. DeCamara is expected home from Pleasanton today, where she has been on a two weeks' visit to relatives.

Cards have been received from Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who left for San Antonio last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dilgarde, of the delightful surprise that awaited her, a trip to California to the Exposition. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Dilgarde will leave at once and will return to San Antonio some time in August, at which time Mrs. Anderson will take up her singing with Madame d'Acugna.

Captain R. C. Welburne will leave Laredo on Monday for his new station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley left today at noon for an extended trip. After spending some time in the East and North they expect to go to the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin will leave Saturday morning on a visit to Corpus Christi.

Misses Kathleen Stocklin and Olivia Schultz arrived from Little Rock yesterday, on a visit to Mrs. E. H. Bueez and her sister, Miss Marzelle Bueez.

HER CHOICE.

Mrs. Davenport gave her two children some fruit one afternoon. Handing it to Joseph she bade him let the little sister have the first choice.

Shortly after she called him and said: "Joseph, I noticed that your little sister took a very small apple. Did you let her have her choice as I told you to?"

"Yes, mother," replied the boy. "I told her she could have the little one or none at all, and she chose the little one."—Harper's Bazaar.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

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PERSONALS

Geo. F. Walker of Brownsville is a guest at the Bender.

F. E. Whitaker of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday.

L. C. Doney of Corpus Christi is a guest at the Hamilton.

Vicente Ferrara arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and is stopping at the Hamilton.

ROSS:—A. Moglia, Bruni; B. Burress, Cristonia; W. C. Burr, North Laredo; M. M. Dubose and wife, Dubose; J. Simons, P. B. Martin, San Antonio; J. F. Dubose, Dubose; C. D. LaRosen, San Juan Ranch; C. E. Burton, San Antonio; Karl J. Marx, New York; R. Ochoa, L. S. Berman, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Mr. and Mrs. N. Flores, San Antonio; W. J. Gibson, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; F. E. Whitaker, Reiser; L. Reiser; L. C. Doney, Vicente Ferrara, Corpus Christi; T. F. Robinson, San Antonio; J. B. McGee, Emmet Ellison, San Antonio; E. W. Wright, Dallas; B. S. Wriedermann, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Thomas Frawley, Dallas; G. O. Ernest, P. J. Campbell, San Antonio; Wm. L. Reeves, Dallas; A. N. Young, San Antonio; J. P. Haynes, Fort Worth; J. W. Mack, New York; Frank Goodman, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. F. Walker, Brownsville.

ENDEAVORERS HOLD WORLD CONFERENCE.

Chicago, July 7.—The world conference of Christian Endeavor workers, which opened brilliantly this morning, has brought to Chicago 15,000 delegates representing 100,000 separate societies, and a membership of nearly 5,000,000. A review of the work in every land, plans for its further extension and the discussion of virtually every phase of religious activity will come before the big convention, which extends until next Monday.

The convention is the first world's meeting of the Endeavorers since 1909, when it met at Agra, India. There are present delegates from England, France, Spain, Italy, Persia, India, Siam, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and Latin America.

The main topics of the great convention are temperance, missions and peace. The great impetus given to temperance in European countries, due to the realization by governments of necessity in war, will grow stronger in peace, it is declared by the European delegates, and the backbone of intoxication will be broken forever. The peace discussions will urge the early settlement of the great world-war and the taking of international precautions to prevent future wars.

Reports from the field, including many from the various countries involved in the war, will be presented on the closing day of the convention. The plan of the conference has been changed this year. There will be four simultaneous meetings, instead of a dozen small meetings.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held this afternoon. Tonight a rousing welcome meeting will be held, at which prominent men will speak. Although Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement has been ill, it is hoped that he will be present.

Among the features of the convention will be the appearance of "Billy" Sunday, who will hold evangelistic meetings in his unique style. Hon. William Jennings Bryan has also promised to come to address the convention on temperance.

Tomorrow afternoon, an "All-Canadian Rally" will be held, when the speakers will all be from Canada. On Thursday evening the annual address of President Clark will be read.

Denominational rallies will be held on Friday afternoon, and in the evening all denominations will get together for another big rally. On Saturday morning the Christian Endeavor Institute will be held, as well as the missionary and junior conferences.

Saturday afternoon will be an international field day, wherein the athletic prowess of the delegations will be tested on Stag Field, at the University of Chicago.

Sunday morning there will be a decision and consecration service, and in the afternoon "Billy" Sunday will be heard. A women's meeting will be held also on Sunday afternoon, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the W. C. T. U. will be the principal speaker.

The final day of the world conference will be ushered in by a sunrise consecration service on the lake front. In the afternoon a worldwide conference will be conducted, in which representatives of all nations will take part. The convention will come to a close on Monday evening with a memorial service in honor of the workers who have died during the past year.

\$25,000,000 ZINC MELON.

New York, July 7.—The special meeting of the stockholders in the New Jersey Zinc Company, which is called for today, is for the purpose of voting to cut a \$25,000,000 melon. It is proposed to increase the capital from ten millions to thirty-five millions and to distribute the twenty-five millions in new stock to present stockholders in the form of a stock dividend of 250 per cent.

The company is the largest single producer of zinc in the United States, and two of its grades of metal are said to be the most sought after for commercial purposes. Dividends of \$20 per share have already been distributed this year, and the annual distribution has been \$50 per share during the past three years. The surplus of the concern is said to be fifty millions.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

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From Thursday's Daily.
WAS HE A GERMAN FANATIC?

The latest developments in the case of Frank Holt, alias Erich Muentner, who committed suicide while awaiting his preliminary trial for the attempted murder of J. P. Morgan, has a point to the possibility of his having been actuated by the sole desire of inflicting damage on the channel that will handle Germany, and cause one to doubt whether he was not really a fanatic who, even if not in the actual pay of Germany, was working for her interests.

His confession to his wife that he has placed explosives aboard two vessels bound for Liverpool caused a hurried wireless call to be sent out to both vessels, warning them of his confession. Neither ship appears so far to have suffered from an explosion.

It is now known that he purchased a large quantity of dynamite, and if he had not met Mr. Morgan at the latter's home, he would have blown the financier's motor car to pieces with the explosives he carried in his suit case, and which he had instructed the man who drove him to toss into the Morgan automobile when he encountered it.

His positive identification as Erich Muentner, the missing Harvard professor who disappeared when his wife died under suspicious circumstances, proves that he was not the innocent man he assumed to be. He had been a fugitive from justice since his first wife's death, and had been living under an assumed name, as well as an assumed character.

He had been a professor in Harvard before his first wife's death, yet he took a course in a New York college and accepted a position as an associate instructor after his graduation there, when he married his present wife.

The fact that his expenses were greater than his small salary as an instructor would warrant leads some of the federal officials to suspect that he had an improper source of income, and this is at present being investigated. Whether or not it will be proved that he was in the pay of some foreign government, and that the allies is uncertain as yet, but indications point to that conclusion.

It is evident, however, that he was not actuated by a mere fantasy of a study-crazed brain in his late acts, for it is proved that his plans were under operation for some time past, and that he had assumed one or more aliases to cover his criminal operations in the purchase and use of explosives to destroy buildings and vessels.

The chief of New York detectives claim to have knowledge of how he manufactured the bomb which it is claimed that he used in destroying a room in the National Capitol, and that he carried the explosives from the place where he had manufactured the bomb to Washington a day or two before the explosion took place.

It may be that the blow he received from one of Mr. Morgan's servants caused his dazed condition when he was arrested, but his previous actions do not warrant the belief that he was laboring under any delusion when he coolly planned and executed his crime.

Such acts cannot eventually aid any cause, whether inspired by fanaticism or by the payment of money for the work. This is not the first instance of such criminal work used in behalf of Germany's cause, and although that country may disclaim all connection with the dynamite, it will always be suspected that her agents had some responsibility in the planning of the deliberate crime of sinking a vessel at sea by concealed explosives.

Had Holt—or Muentner—lived, he would in all probability have been forced to disclose the real responsibility for his acts, and it is very probable that his suicide was caused by a dread of what might force him to confess whose was the brain back of the cowardly acts.

But his death pays all his debt to society, for his deliberate acts of murder as well as his suspected murder of his first wife.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Houston Post urges the establishment of a sugar refinery in that city "for the importation and refining of raw sugar from the Rio Grande valley." And this, more than any other thing of late, emphasizes the attitude of Houston toward the other cities.

If there is sufficient raw sugar in the Rio Grande valley to warrant the construction of a refinery in Houston to handle it, why should not the people who make the raw product have the refinery at their own doors and get all the profit there is in the finished product?

Houston brags of her "superb railroad distributing facilities." And this is all there is to Houston—some railroads. She seeks to levy tribute on all sections of the state simply because she has a network of railroads that tap a great many sections.

The much boasted ship channel, which was to revolutionize business in that section of country, was simply fostered to drag away from Galveston a part of her shipping industry—an attempt to make a seaport of an inland city by digging a ditch with a depth of 25 feet, while the actual seaports would be worthless had they no greater depth of water.

Houston is entitled to grow and to reach out for trade, but she is not entitled to the business of other sections simply because she has some railroads. The plan to bring raw sugar from the West Indies to create an incoming commerce, with the refining process to create an outgoing commerce, is a legitimate one.

But why should the Texas sugar growers send their raw sugar to Houston, giving that city all the advantages of a profit to be made from the freight haul, the refining and the value of the by-products? Why not refine their own sugar and get all there is out of the primary product?

The Post says: "Houston's natural

advantages ought to make it one of the greatest sugar markets of the world, and only a refinery is needed to consummate such a splendid result."

But let us see what natural advantages Houston has that entitle her to become "one of the greatest sugar markets of the world." She has a network of railways, and, by point to the possibility of his having been actuated by the sole desire of inflicting damage on the channel that will handle Germany, and cause one to doubt whether he was not really a fanatic who, even if not in the actual pay of Germany, was working for her interests.

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MADE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT
TO POISON TWO SOLDIERS

NEGRO PUT QUANTITY OF STRYCHNINE IN BOTTLE BEER.

Sent it to Barracks Where Boys Were, They Got Sick and Hiked to Hospital; Negro Is Jailed.

Quite a sensation was created at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, when Cook Counsell and Private Goodbody, both of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, in fancy heard the loud bugle call, and but for their own presence of mind after realizing that they had been poisoned and rushed to the hospital, might have been lying in state in their barracks today.

But as the Times is the only Laredo paper that gets the news and it develops on them to tell of something that happened after the paper went to press, we will "shoot the dope." Yesterday afternoon Max Davis, a negro who had been employed by Captain Simeyer, but was recently fired, called a boy at a place outside the military reservation and handed him a bottle of beer and a package of fruit and told him to take it to the barracks of Troop I and give it to the men whose names appeared on the slip of paper attached. The boy did his errand. The soldiers believed some of their comrades had sent the beer and fruit and asked no questions but began imbibing from the bottle. One of the soldiers took a big swig at the bottle and then the other started drinking. The first man remarked, "Say, there is something wrong with that beer." No sooner had he said this than the other expressed the same opinion. Both became quite ill, but they had only drunk part of the contents of the bottle and were still able to get up and walk and immediately wended their way to the hospital, where they were informed by the sergeant of the Fort McIntosh hospital corps that they had been poisoned. Arriving there they became violently ill, but immediate medical attention was given them, a stomach pump was used and they were past the danger point a few minutes later.

The boys, being safe, the post authorities immediately apprised City Marshal Brennan of what had taken place, and as they also learned who sent the poisoned beer to the soldiers, they asked that Max Davis, a negro, be arrested. City Marshal Brennan communicated with District Attorney Valls, and learning that the matter was out of the jurisdiction of the city authorities and was a matter for investigation by the federal or military authorities, Marshal Brennan advised Deputy United States Marshal Allan Walker of the attempt at poisoning and Marshal Walker immediately got busy and in a short while placed the negro under arrest and took him to the county jail.

The negro admitted that he had sent the beer to the soldiers and said he put strychnine in it, but that there was nothing in the fruit. He said the soldiers did not like him and had threatened to poison him (Davis) but that he had beaten them in the game and retaliated by sending them some of the dastardly attempt on the lives of the two soldiers created quite a sensation at the post and everybody out there was interested in the case, but the Times reporter got the item last evening and put it in the refrigerator for safe-keeping until today, when the cold facts are given.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

This morning Max Davis, the negro charged with attempting to poison the two soldiers yesterday, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster for a preliminary hearing. He entered a plea of guilty to the charges preferred against him and only stated that he poisoned the beer because the soldiers had threatened to "get rid" of him and he wanted to beat them at their own game. After hearing the evidence Commissioner Foster bound the negro over to the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, and in default of money his bail he was remanded to the county jail.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEES' BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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REGARDING THE NUMBER KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

Same Forces Which Engaged in Scrap at Icamole Yesterday Fighting Today Near City Paredon.

According to reports reaching here through Carranza sources, via Nuevo Laredo, the battle at Icamole yesterday resulted in favor of the Carrancistas, who compelled the Villistas to drop back, says the advice, and the Carrancistas captured a few prisoners and rifles and cartridges. But the reports do not state the casualties on either side, merely giving the advice that it was a victory for the Carranza arms.

Today reports from Monterey say that there is a big battle on between the Carrancistas and Villistas near Paredon, these being the same forces engaged in battle yesterday. No reports on results have been received up to the time of going to press, so that indicates that the Carrancistas are at least fighting and winning no victory, or there would not doubt be a big to-do over it in Nuevo Laredo and the news would spread like wildfire. It is all according to how the wind blows that the big demonstrations follow.

Grand Jury Reconvened To Investigate Killing

LANFRANCO CASE CALLS FOR QUICK ATTENTION.

Probable That Man Who Ruthlessly Murdered Woman on Tuesday Will Be Indicted in Short Order.

Yesterday afternoon, following an order issued by District Judge Mallick, the sheriff's deputies immediately began the work of summoning the members of the last grand jury in the district court to meet at the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they will be reconvened in extraordinary session to investigate matters to be called to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

The object of the reconvening of the grand jury at this time is to investigate the killing of Aurelia Guayra, the woman who was killed by Ernesto Lanfranco on Tuesday afternoon. In this case District Attorney Valls expects to establish a precedent for swift justice. The killing took place Tuesday, on Wednesday Lanfranco was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury and today the grand jury will probably render an indictment against him and he will be tried on the charge of murder probably Monday, as he is entitled to two days after indictment before he can be arraigned for trial, unless he waives that right.

DEMONSTRATION CAR COMING.

Exhibiting Farm Products and Showing Canning Process, With Lecturers, Here Tomorrow.

As announced in the issue of the Times of June 19, the special demonstration car under the supervision of H. M. Madison, agricultural expert of the Texas department of agriculture, which has been visiting various parts of the state, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon and remain on the siding at the Texas-Mexican station here throughout Saturday, holding Sunday morning. In this car will be a complete exhibition of agricultural products and also canned goods, the result of work done on the car by experts.

Mrs. E. M. Barrett, in charge of the home economics department of the Texas Department of agriculture, will have charge of the domestic canning department aboard the car. Farmers and others interested are requested to come and see the demonstration and bring with them small quantities of fresh and vegetable which they may wish to learn to prepare for canning. The actual canning work will be done on the car in the presence of all and the products in their preserved state will be used for exhibition purposes.

Ed L. Ayers, the state inspector of nurseries, will also be with the car and will deliver a lecture on pest eradication on fruits and vegetables. In this respect Mr. Ayers has requested that Webb county farmers bring to the car specimens of the pests that bother their crops.

During the time that the car is here Mr. Madison will deliver a lecture on pasture grasses and the value of growing legumes.

JUDGMENT WAS SET ASIDE.

Shortly After Hearing Application for New Trial Judge Weeks Rendered His Decision.

Yesterday afternoon, as stated in the Times of last issue, Judge Ed. H. Weeks, of San Antonio, arrived here to sit as special judge in the hearing of the application for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Lila G. Benavides vs. John T. Rosetti, a trespass to try title suit which was decided at the present term of court in favor of Mrs. Benavides while Judge Weeks was sitting as special judge in the suit.

The hearing of the application for a motion for a new trial was heard by Judge Weeks yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on account of new decisions which have recently been rendered and are in conformity with this case, Judge Weeks set aside his previous judgment and set the rehearing of the case for the November term of district court here.

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ITALIAN ARMORED CRUISER SUNK BY AN
AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE IN THE ADRIATIC

Commander Ordered Crew to Assemble and Give Vivas for King and Country before They Jumped Overboard and Most of Them were Saved, the Commander Being the Last to Leave the Doomed Vessel.

WIRELESS REPORTS
SHIP AFIRE AT SEA

STEAMER MINNEHAHA WITH AMMUNITION ABOARD RUSHING TOWARD HALIFAX TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—As if in answer to Holt's last warning, a wireless message made public today came last night from the steamer Minnehaha saying that she was at sea 370 miles southeast of Halifax and making for that port. The ship has been ordered to rush toward Halifax today.

The wireless said the fire was not serious and was some distance from the ammunition hold. The fire was caused by an explosion, the captain reported today, but is now under control.

CARRANZA FORCES
NEARING CAPITAL

STATE DEPARTMENT DESPATCHES SAY THEY ARE WITHIN TEN MILES OF MEXICO CITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 8.—The Carranza forces have pushed their attack on the convention forces defending Mexico City to within 10 miles of the city. Carranza military trains are operating close to Mexico City. These are state department despatches.

Two Americans Killed.

Washington, July 8.—Two Americans, Richard Martin and John Mahoney, were killed by shell fire of the German submarine on the steamer Anglo-Californian.

COMPLETE PLAN FOR SALE OF
PERE MARQUETTE

DETROIT, Mich., July 8.—Details of a plan to sell the Pere Marquette road and liquidate its receivers debts and its \$20,000,000 debt to the consolidated bondholders, will be completed today, when creditors will assemble before Judge Tuttle in the federal court. This hearing was postponed from June 28. The road will be sold Oct. 1, for about \$40,000,000.

TRY CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS.

Chicago, July 8.—William Egan and Walter O'Brien, detective sergeants of the Chicago police, who were indicted on charges of bribery, will be placed on trial today before Judge John M. O'Connor. The specific charge against the detectives is that they accepted \$500 in payment for immunity from arrest extended to "Ed" McCabe, a clairvoyant.

TO RESTRICT RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIPS.

Washington, July 8.—It is very strongly intimated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, that at the next session of Congress a bill will be introduced, which, if enacted, will make impossible the appointment of receivers of a railway property without the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and without an opportunity for the stockholders, who are the owners of the railroad, to be heard on the question.

In the case of the Rock Island it was shown that the receivership was precipitated on the demands of men who had no direct ownership in the road, and that the stockholders protested against this proceeding. The spectacular career of the Rock Island during the past few years, its financial troubles and the losses of its stockholders make it an object of particular attention among Senators and Representatives. It is in this quarter that the legislation is suggested.

The purpose of the prospective legislation, it is explained, is to make it impossible to have snap judgment taken by any interested parties which may operate to a detriment of the majority of the stockholders or creditors of a railroad. Furthermore, those who have considered this new legislation are inclined to the belief that there should be embodied in this bill a provision which will give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to name the receivers of the property of a common carrier when it is demonstrated that a receivership is necessary.

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(Adv.)

THE MOTOR SPEEDERS WILL BE SEEN AT BURLINGTON, ILL., ON FRIDAY, AND ON SUNDAY MILWAUKEE HOLDS A 100-MILE RACE.

New England League has shifted its Manchester, N. H., team to Greenfield, Mass., owing to poor attendance in the mill city.

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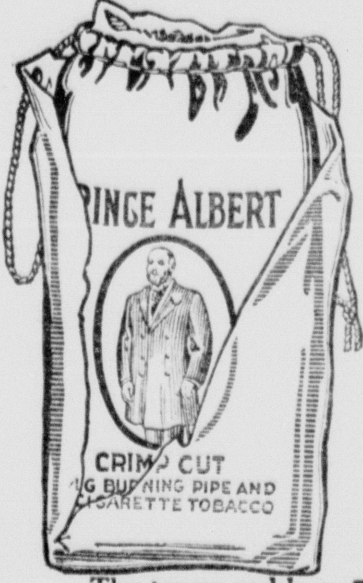
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And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette.

For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy'us to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke

you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the toppy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

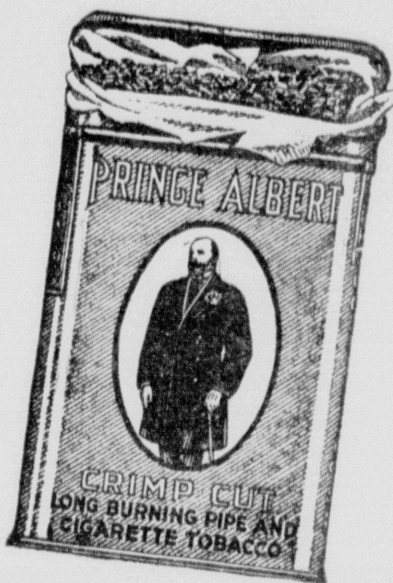
Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears?

Here's tobacco that has made it possible for three men to smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is tobacco insurance! Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your present smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy'us that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., natural-like! Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the toppy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.



The tidy red tin, 10c

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BIG SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—Claiming that by alleged breach of contract it was damaged to the extent of \$15,000,000, the Development Company of America has filed suit in the U. S. District Court to recover that amount from the Southern Pacific Company. The case promises to bring out interesting financial details of the development of much of the mining industry of the Southwest. The array of legal lights entered on the side of the development company includes ex-governor Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, Judge Richard Sloan of Phoenix, former governor of Arizona, and William M. Seabury of New York.

With the filing of the suit in Kentucky, where the Southern Pacific is incorporated, a similar action instituted about a year ago in the Supreme Court of New York has been abandoned. The shift was made to Kentucky to clear the point of jurisdiction.

The alleged agreement on which the big suit is based was made in 1910 between the development company and the railroad company. The Southern Pacific, upon condition that it might be given an option to buy a controlling interest in the stock of the Development Company for \$3,500,000 is claimed to have agreed to loan the development company \$500,000.

Although the defendant railroad company was acquainted with the purpose for which the funds were to be used and after the plaintiff and authorized subsidiary companies to

draw upon it for about \$400,000, with the consent of the Southern Pacific, it is alleged, the railroad company decided not to make the loan, and as a result some of the dependent companies were bankrupted, it is claimed, and the Development Company was damaged seriously.

In 1910, the Development Company of America owned properties upon which they placed a value of \$34,000,000. This included an interest in seven large mining companies, holders of properties in Arizona, and in some cases the subsidiary companies owned mining railroads and smelting plants.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

New York is the largest city borrower in the world. It borrowed over half a billion in 1913. She is also the largest land owner within the city limits, holding a billion and a half in her own land.

The theatre managers in Hungary sell seats according to the size of his patrons, the shorter being forced to sit in the front rows and the taller behind.

PERSONALS

D. D. Davis of Dolores is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

L. H. Bruni of Bruni is a guest at the Ross.

T. A. Coleman of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Ben Richardson of San Antonio is stopping at the Hamilton.

ROSS.—B. Salinas, San Antonio; R. C. Bruel, P. M. Cave, R. C. Cornell, W. Udanson, Waco; L. H. Bruni, Bruni; R. O. Skidmore, Alice.

BENDER.—James Dunlap, Dallas; F. L. Altman, Galveston; F. T. Rodgers, San Antonio; D. D. Davis, Dolores; E. F. Salisbury, M. C. Lynn, Villadama, Mex.; T. S. Bradbury, Fort Worth; Chas. R. Barnes, Dallas; T. L. Webb, C. H. Brown, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gray, El Paso; J. L. Lytle, San Antonio; Chas. A. Faubian, Dallas; J. S. Clark, Aransas Pass; Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Austin; L. C. Way, Houston; J. C. Tips, A. T. Tips, San Antonio; W. T. Strowman, Dr. Thomas Stetson, Helbronville; Walter Thackellin, Houston; T. A. Coleman, Ben Richardson, Edward Tyrrell, San Antonio; Geo. C. Robinson, St. Louis.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Rooms for offices. Will arrange to suit tenant. Apply A. R. Vidaurri. 6-7-11.

For Sale:—Gentle horse, buggy and harness for \$150. Roy P. Brennan, 704 Rosario St. 7-5-11.

For Sale:—Complete furnishings for a four room dwelling, including kitchen equipment. All fine and practically new. Will sell all cheap, crate and place on board cars. Address: E. Meyers, Joyce, Texas. 7-7-11.

Wanted:—Woman for kitchen work. Apply upstairs 1220 Hidalgo street. 7-8-11.

Wanted:—Good family cow for its feed. Best of care. Address: John Witsen, Box 29. 7-8-11.

WHO ARE THEY, PLEASE?

Mr. Bryan continually makes references to "that portion of the press which is trying to force the country into war." It would be by way of an enlightenment to the American people if the ex-Secretary of State would define just who are included in this portion of the American press to which he refers, also if he would let the world know something of the nature of their pernicious activities.

So far as the researchers of most people go, the newspapers of the country are unanimous in deprecating war, though some of them do insist that this nation cannot permit itself to be trampled on by other nations without at least protesting, and even advise in favor of a decent preparation against war.

In other words, they endorse what is becoming the attitude of the Administration in Washington. They approve the communications to Germany and Great Britain.

These same newspapers have perhaps been tolerably liberal also in their criticisms of some of Mr. Bryan's recent actions and utterances. So possibly Mr. Bryan is confusing hostility toward himself with belligerency toward Europe.

We assure him, however, that the two issues are quite distinct. A quarrel with one of the European nations would be serious—Detroit Free Press.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

GERMAN REPLY TO LUSITANIA NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT

Undertone of Disappointment in Washington, where it is Believed that the Note is Not Essentially Changed from the Previous Unsatisfactory Reply of Germany, but Wilson's Reply Awaited.

STOP EXPORTATION OF MEXICAN CATTLE

ANNOUNCED THAT CARRANZA WILL SOON PROHIBIT SHIPPING CATTLE OUT OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, July 9.—The Carranza consulate here announced today that Carranza will soon issue an order prohibiting the exportation of cattle from any territory he controls.

Carrancistas Routed at Icamole. The following telegram was received by Convention Consul Icaza this afternoon from Eagle Pass: "The Carrancistas were completely defeated at Icamole by General Raul Madero. (Signed) Salvador Palencia."

Jose Robelos Arrested. El Paso, Texas, July 9.—Jose Robelos, a Mexican general, was arrested here for violation of American neutrality today.

Claim Villa Defeat. Washington, July 9.—Consular advice from Aguascalientes says that Villa was defeated by Carranza troops 10 miles south of Aguascalientes. There were no details.

FORCED TO MOVE 39 TIMES. SEEKS DIVORCE.

Camden, N. J., July 9.—Edward T. Turner, a telephone inspector, is seeking a divorce because, he claims, he was forced to move 39 times during his ten years of married life. The frequent change of residence was made necessary by landlords, he says, because of disturbances created by his wife. Finally, he claims, she left him and refused to return to the home he had made here. The case came up in the Chancery Court, and was continued until today, when Advisory Master Joline will take up the appeal of Turner.

BELGIANS COLONY FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—Preparations have been completed for the establishment of a colony of expatriated Belgians near this city. The farms have been prepared, the houses built and renovated, and the farms stocked so that the Belgians as fast as they arrive can get to work putting in a crop for this season. "La Petite Belgique" is the name of the little colony. The French language will be spoken, and every effort made to maintain the link of patriotism and good feeling with the parent country. The colony will maintain itself by producing vegetables and fruit for the New York market under excellent conditions of soil and climate. The project has the approval of the Department of Agriculture. The Belgians are being transported from England at reduced rates, and they are bringing their families with them.

EUROPE HAS BILLIONS IN AMERICAN BONDS.

New York, July 9.—According to the latest estimates of the investment of Europeans in American holdings in American railroads amount to about \$2,500,000,000, and in American industrial concerns about \$2,000,000,000. The recent summary of the railroad securities held abroad showed that they were much lower than had been thought. L. F. Force, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, made a minute investigation, covering 145 American railroads, and his result is as follows:

	Par Value
First preferred stock	\$161,280,000
Second preferred stock	69,000
Common stock	632,802,162
Notes	61,375,640
Receivers' certificates	998,900
Collateral trust bonds	227,610,415
Equipment bonds	17,364,289
Car trusts	808,990
Debenture bonds	204,005,310
Mortgage bonds	1,269,086,726
Total	\$2,576,401,342

Constipation Causes Most Ills. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 9.—The German reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare was delivered last night to Ambassador Gerard.

Washington Disappointed. Washington, July 9.—Germany's reply to the Lusitania note is expected to reach the state department by Saturday and surely by Sunday. Mr. Wilson is expected to return and lay his reply before the cabinet Tuesday. Officials here today believe there is no essential change from the previous unsatisfactory German note. There is an undertone of disappointment about the capital.

Accepted German Surrender. Pretoria, South Africa, July 9.—General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all the German military forces in German South Africa. German Southwest Africa contained about 320,000 square miles. Its German population numbered about 12,000 and its army about 2,000.

German East Africa is still unconquered, but the victory over German Southwest Africa is considered so important that forces fighting in that region will probably be released for service with the allies in Europe.

British Steamer Sunk. London, July 9.—The British steamer Guido from England for Archangel was sunk by a German submarine. Its crew was saved.

Commercial Loan to France. New York, July 9.—J. P. Morgan and associates have arranged a twenty-million dollar loan to France for use exclusively for commercial purposes.

French Claim Victory. Paris, July 9.—The French claim a smashing victory in the Vosges near Fontenelle, gaining nearly half a mile along a front 600 yards wide, capturing nearly 800 unwounded men and officers. The Germans officially admit these French gains, saying that artillery levelled the German trenches.

Minnehaha Arrived Safely. Halifax, N. S., July 9.—The Minnehaha arrived here safely today.

Kitchener May Resign. London, July 9.—Rumors that Kitchener may resign are printed by the Chronicle. The paper says that David Lloyd George threaten to resign unless Major General von Donop, master general of ordnance, resigns, but that Kitchener will quit if Von Donop leaves.

Powder Mill Exploded. London, July 9.—The Curtis big powder mills at Hounslow, England, were practically destroyed by a series of explosions occurring soon after 100 men began work there today. The explosion was heard for ten miles.

Austrians Again Retreat. London, July 9.—History is again repeating itself near Lublin in southern Poland, where last September the Austrians received a severe check. They were again compelled to retreat before the Russians there. The Russians claim the danger of the capture of Warsaw by a sudden onslaught has been obviated.

TAMPERED WITH THE JURY NOW IS CHARGE

JUROR IN MURDER CASE SAYS HE WAS DECEIVED INTO BELIEVING THAT WIFE WAS ILL.

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., July 9.—Charges of intimidation and jury tampering in securing a verdict of murder against John R. Lawson, a labor leader in the Colorado strike case, were made today in arguments for a new trial. One of his jurors made affidavit that he believed Lawson was innocent, but voted "guilty" so as to hurry home to his wife, whom he was deceived into believing was very ill.

Went Back After Monkey Wrench. That implements and tools of mechanics are a scarce quantity in Mexico and that a close watch is kept on the scant supply available is evidenced by a good joke told by a passenger arriving last night from Monterey. On Saturday when the train reached Golondrina the engineer on the locomotive discovered that he had lost his monkey wrench, so he stopped the train, reversed the lever, went back eight miles to Candela and found his monkey wrench and then proceeded again on his way to Monterey. It appears to be a case of not time, but how you get there, that counts in Mexico these days.

TEXAS GIRL KILLED YOUNG QUANAH MAN

WORKED IN HIS OFFICE LAST YEAR AND AFTER TROUBLE THE YOUNG MAN WENT AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Quanah, Texas, July 9.—Miss Winnie Morris, daughter of the foreman of the local railroad shops, last night shot and killed Garland Radford, aged 23 years, son of one of the wealthiest men here. She worked in Radford's office last year. After some trouble, Radford left here with his wife and child. Returning recently, he drove a load of wheat through the Morris place last night. The girl met him at the gate. Radford jumped from the wagon and ran around the load. The girl emptied a pistol and a shotgun into him. She and her father were arrested.

DOG SHOW DE LUXE.

New York, July 9.—The exhibitors and their prize dogs will be taken by special train to the Meadow Club, at Southampton, L. I., where the second annual dog show will be held tomorrow. Many of the prominent exhibitors of the East have entered their best dogs.

ITALY'S FINEST REGIMENT.

Rome, July 9.—The most imposing regiment in the Italian army is the Corazzieri, or Royal Bodyguard, every member of which is six feet one or two inches, while many are far taller. Their wonderful feats of horsemanship are known throughout Europe. Although the crack military order of Italy, the large majority of its members come from the peasantry.

SHRINERS GATHER AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Some big treats are in store for the Shriners, who are gathering here from all parts of the map for the 41st annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The formal opening will be on Sunday, and the sessions will continue all the week.

The main attraction in the way of recreation is the "Stampede and Roundup," which will be staged at the race track, beginning tomorrow, and Indians and cowboys with wild horses and steers have been brought from the ranches for the unique event. Everything in the line of a Wild West show has been put on the programme, including a stage-coach race, riding wild bulls, Indian war dance, roping and tying contests, and free-falls around the race course.

Many of the social trains will arrive tomorrow bringing to this city the Shriners from distant places. The Imperial social is due on Monday, with Dr. Frederick B. Smith, Imperial potentate.

U. S. AUCTIONS ALASKA LANDS.

Ship Creek, Alaska, July 9.—The sale of townsites along the line of the new government railroad will begin here today, under sanction of President Wilson. Lots will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, without limiting the number which may be sold to any one buyer. Andrew Christensen, chief of the Alaska field division of the General Land Office, is supervising the sale.

The minimum price for single lots is \$25, of which amount \$15 must be paid in cash and the balance in yearly payments for a period of five years. Buyers will be permitted to assign their rights to the lots, and bids by agents will be allowed. No stipulation as to the race or age of the buyers has been made.

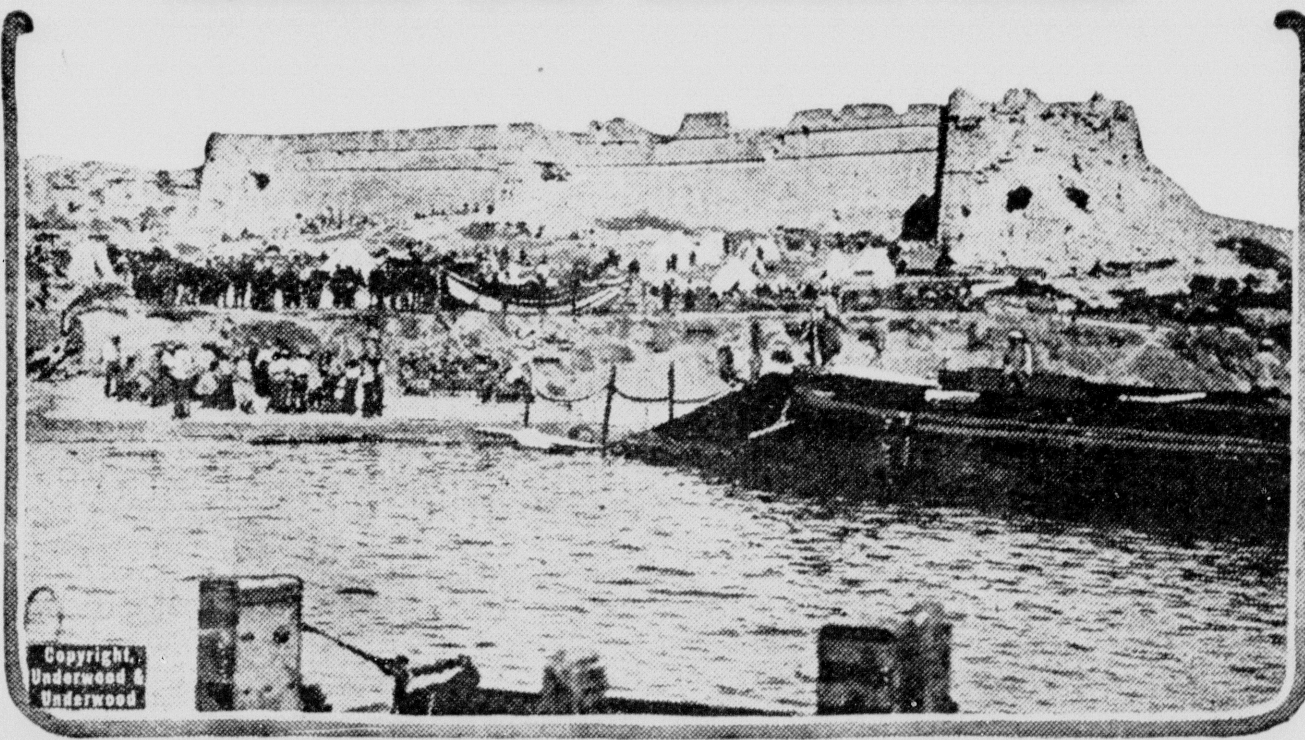
Uncle Sam will be strict as to liquor and gambling, for both are banned from the lots under penalty of forfeiture. A town will be incorporated at once, but will not be allowed to issue bonds until patents to the land are issued, five years from now. Other sales will be held during the summer, to give newcomers a chance to purchase homesteads.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

AUSTRALIANS BEFORE SEDD-UL-BAHR FORTRESS



A glimpse of the fortress of Sedd-ul-Bahr, the Turkish citadel which, in the bombardment by the allies, was almost battered to pieces. In the foreground before the ruins are massed some of the allied troops, among whom the Australians are most prominent.

From Saturday's Daily.

LAREDO'S STEADY GROWTH.

Within a few months Laredo has begun to grow wonderfully, and the number of new residences now building in various parts of the city is evidence that the growth is permanent, for the houses are being constructed by the people who are going to live in them.

The troubles in Mexico have resulted in a considerable increase to our population, and there are many of those now residing here who intend to become fixtures, as is shown by their purchases of lots and the construction of handsome and substantial residences.

Other Mexicans have gone into business of various kinds here, and some of them intend to build stores as well as residences. Several new stores have been erected in various sections of the city away from the center, some of them being of brick, while others are the more humble frame structures.

Many of the refugees state that they are convinced there will be no guaranty of safety in Mexico so long as the present class of would-be rulers are at the head of affairs, and for that reason they do not wish to return to their homes. They would rather settle down in Laredo for a few years, going back to Mexico only when pacification is an accomplished fact.

These people are welcome in Laredo, and it is hoped they will decide to remain with us. They are desirable citizens and they are accustomed to the comforts of life, if not always the luxuries. They know how to live, they make good business acquisitions to any city, and they are splendid neighbors.

But for permanency more Americans from other sections are desired. There are no doubt many thousands who have not the slightest idea of what Laredo is like. They imagine that because it is on the border it is a wild and woolly town, somewhat on the order of Dead Man's Gulch and the other movie "locations."

We could show them as desirable a residence location as one could wish for; good water and plenty of it; splendid fire protection; schools and churches as good as those they are accustomed to; in fact, Laredo is more desirable as a place of residence in many ways than most of the cities where these people are now living.

But we must make further improvements if we wish to foster immigration. All the advantages mentioned above are worthy of notice, but if we want to attract the best class of people to Laredo—people who would make desirable and permanent residents—we must have other inducements.

We need street paving. Those who went to Corpus Christi on the Fourth of July have been unable to talk of anything else but Corpus's paved streets since their return. And they inevitably make the comparison with Laredo's unpaved streets.

We need an adequate sanitary sewer system. Other cities much smaller and infinitely poorer have good sewerage systems. If they can afford it, surely Laredo cannot afford to do without it.

We need some straightening of our house lines and the widening of some of our important business streets. San Antonio found it necessary to cut off several feet of buildings more than five and six stories in height. We have few buildings of more than one story which would have to be cut back to widen the streets.

We are no longer a frontier post; we are an important city on the border, and the first glimpse the Mexicans get of the United States is our city. Our import and export business with Mexico is second to none of the border ports, yet we are content to remain in the small town class.

The taxable value of the city is increasing every week. Why not use some of that taxable value in increasing the inducements we can offer to prospective settlers?

ASK FOR PROMPT ACTION.

Most of the United States consular officials in the northern part of Mexico have forwarded to the president urgent suggestions that he wait no longer than a month to take some decisive action to restore law and order in Mexico. The suggestions were forwarded to Mr. Wilson at his summer home in Cornish, and will probably be carefully studied by him before his return to Washington the first of the coming week.

It is evident that the policy of concealing actual conditions from the president, or telling him only what it was supposed he desired to hear, has been altered. Beginning with the report of Duval West of San Antonio, for the past few months all reports made to Mr. Wilson have been full and complete as to actual existing conditions, not theories.

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One thing that apparently has not been impressed sufficiently upon the official mind in Washington is the distress of the poor people through the rotten system of currency which now obtains. When one hundred pesos of the Carrancista currency will only buy one week's supplies of provisions, and a pair of woman's shoes costs twenty pesos, the hardships which the poor have to suffer may be dimly understood.

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a peso a day now getting perhaps two, but at the present rate of exchange the two pesos are only worth 15 cents of real money. The merchants are forced to charge even more for their goods than formerly, despite the rebate of the customs duties, as it is almost impossible to get labor of any kind to handle the goods when they reach Monterey.

When it takes a day's wages to secure food for one meal, and when not every day can a man find work, it is easy to see that there is bound to be much suffering, despite the disclaimers of the Carrancistas that there is no hunger in Mexico.

Unless some action is soon taken by this country, there will be hundreds of thousands of Mexicans dying of hunger, for the supplies that are sent in by the Red Cross only reach certain points where there is sufficient train service. The people in the interior are at present absolutely without food or money, save the worthless Carranza currency.

Every cent that is not hoarded by the bandit chiefs is sent here to purchase ammunition, in order that the useless, interminable slaughter may be kept up. There is not one of the chieftains who has the slightest concern for the suffering people, but each wants to secure his own ambitions ends.

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If the Carrancistas cannot export any more cattle where will they get their ammunition money? They have disposed of all the other wealth they had, and neither mines nor oil wells are running. Can it be that they are going into the cattle business?

Morgan has arranged for a twenty-million dollar loan to France, "for commercial purposes only." Well, isn't buying shells and ammunition one sort of commerce? And won't the American manufacturers get their profit out of selling the goods?

THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY

HON. P. A. STOVALL.

Hon. Pleasant A. Stovall, United States ambassador to Switzerland, whose legation has become a vast clearing house for all communications between the belated nations of Europe, is 58 years old today. Far up among the Alps, surrounded on all sides by the nations at war, lies Switzerland. Her borders in the mountain passes are guarded to protect her neutrality. To this haven flocked many Americans from Italy, France and Germany, besides many Europeans who fled to escape the war prisons. Mr. Stovall, who is a newspaper man by training, has been burdened with an unusual task since the war began. But he has accomplished wonders for American diplomacy under the most difficult circumstances. He was born at Augusta, Ga., July 10, 1857, and was educated at the University of Georgia. He has edited various papers in Georgia and is now publisher of the Savannah Press. He has served in the Georgia legislature, and was appointed to his present office in 1913 by President Wilson.

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VISIT DEMONSTRATION CAR AND VIEW EXHIBITS THERE

LARGE CROWD VISITED CAR AT TEXAS-MEXICAN DEPOT.

Tonight There Will Be a Public Meeting at Chamber of Commerce and Experts Will Talk.

The demonstration car of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. and the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. in charge of H. M. Madison, an expert agriculturist of the Texas Department of Agriculture, having aboard demonstrations of the agricultural resources of Southwest Texas and showing what is best adapted to growing in this section, together with a demonstration in canning and home economics, accompanied by interesting lectures on the various subjects, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon. The car is at the Texas-Mexican station and during the day has been visited by a number of the citizens of Laredo and farmers from the nearby country, who have found there things that prove of much interest to them.

The demonstrations at the car today, together with the lectures, will be followed by a public meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The citizens of Laredo are invited to attend this meeting and hear the lectures which will be delivered by the capable speakers accompanying the farm demonstration car. The ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting tonight, in view of the fact that there will be a talk by Mrs. E. M. Barrett, in charge of the department of home economics of the State University. In addition to the demonstrations in canning of fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Barrett will lecture on the educational phases of home economics to be taught in the schools of this state.

Mr. Madison, the agricultural expert in charge of the car, is making demonstrations of great interest to the people of this section of Texas. He lectures on the growing of pasture grasses of different varieties and has with him a number of specimens of grasses and legumes that will interest his audience. His message will be of vital importance to all interested.

Prof. F. W. Malley, former state etymologist and one of the best known farm scientists of the Southwest, will lecture on insect pests and seed selections. Everybody who can do so should attend the meeting tonight.

Is Sickness a Sin? If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Dol-Lax gives relief. Po-Dol-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Dol-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation to-night.

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CARRANZA WINS AT ICAMOLE; VILLA VICTORY AT ICAMOLE

OLD TOWN APPEARS TO BE IN THE PAROXYSMS OF VICTORY.

One Side Claims to Have Won and Other Says "Tis a Lie;" So One Has to Do Some Guessing.

That there has been a considerable amount of fighting going on during the past week between the Carranza and Villa forces in the country between Monterey and Paredon is an admitted fact by both sides, but the conflicting reports of victories for one side or the other have such little credence that one is puzzled to know which side has actually won.

Passengers arriving here from Monterey even bring conflicting stories and details of the fighting. Some say that from what they could learn in Monterey (where the Carrancistas are in control) the Carranza army were victorious in the battle of Icamole on Tuesday and that the Villistas were driven into Paredon, a distance of ten miles away. Following this comes a message to the Villa route in Laredo saying that the troops of Villa under General Raul Madero defeated the Carrancistas at Icamole and now occupy that place. In other words, Icamole appears to be the bone of contention, and the Carrancistas do not deny that Paredon is occupied by the troops of Villa under General Madero. But who is actually in control of Icamole is the puzzling question.

The military authorities in Nuevo Laredo are not expected to give out anything other than favorable news to the Carrancistas, so what they say has very little weight, while from Monterey as much credence is placed in what is given out. Monterey is sending out news of Carranza victories, while Piedras Negras is busy refuting it and claiming victories for Villa. That is the sum and substance of the whole thing in a nutshell, so it is a case of "play on McDuff and d—d be he who first cries 'enough.'"

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